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MAKES REPORT ON UNDERWOOD BILL

House Committee Holds Tariff Board's Measure "Untenable"

DUTY ON WOOL FOR REVENUE

Report Was Prepared in Connection With Re-introduction of Bill Placing 20 Per Cent. Duty on Wool.

Washington, March 27.—That the Tariff Board in its report to Congress on the wool schedule proceeded upon an entirely erroneous theory and that its report was "untenable" is the conclusion of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, as set forth in a report prepared by Representative Underwood, chairman of the committee, in connection with the re-introduction of the wool bill placing a 20 per cent. ad valorem duty on raw wool.

This bill, which after slight revision in conference last Summer, was vetoed by President Taft, who gave then as his principal reason for exercise of the veto power that the Tariff Board had made no report on the subject. Last December the board reported and the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, after an analysis of this report, re-introduced the old bill, claiming that there was nothing in that report to justify any change.

Summarizing the conclusion of the committee, Chairman Underwood says:

"A careful and painstaking analysis of the wool report of the Tariff Board dictates conclusions as follows:

"The theory of applying tariff duties according to the difference in the cost of production in this and in foreign countries, upon which the board has projected and prepared its report, is entirely erroneous and untenable. Furthermore, if this theory could have been systematically and carefully applied, it would not have afforded trustworthy results for guidance in preparing tariff legislation.

"The board's report is fragmentary and incomplete, and rests on an incorrect statistical basis. Hence it has no claims to confidence for the results set forth therein, even should the reliability of the theory of the cost of production be conceded.

"Those persons who are willing to overlook the lack of theoretical soundness and of statistical accuracy, will find the data of the report too fragmentary and incomplete to admit of conclusions with reference to rates of tariff duty. Even under the most favorable interpretation of the report, conclusions as to duties can be reached for only a few paragraphs of the wool schedule; and for these paragraphs it is not possible to formulate definite conclusions, because the figures vary widely, and seriously lack uniformity and comparability. So much is this the case that justification is apparently afforded in the report for rates that are in conflict with one another. It is thus seen that the report leaves the question of the tariff duties on wool as much unsolvd as before the Tariff Board was formed.

"So far as conclusions can be drawn from the board's report, it furnishes nothing to justify any change in the rates proposed in the present bill.

"In making the computations from which have resulted the rates as justified by the Tariff Board's data, the most expensive and difficult conditions indicated by the data as attending production have been employed with a view to being more than just in the conclusions. The necessity of protection to equalize the difference in the cost of production beyond the rates carried by this bill exists in but few instances, and these are in all probability the result of high costs, which have been presented by the board and used in the computations.

"In preparing this bill of last session and H. R. 22,195 of this session, no intentional provision was made for protection, the endeavor being to reduce and adjust rates with a view to producing the largest amount of revenue consistent with the proper consideration of the consumer. It is believed that the rates of this bill approach very closely, at least, to the best revenue producing points, and that rates should, if enacted into law, permit such quantities of imports as will effectively regulate domestic prices. Such competition would be an important service to the people, as it would encourage increased consumption and production by making more nearly normal the conditions of supply and demand. The report of the Tariff Board, so far as it admits of conclusions, shows that the rates which meet the consumers' needs also sufficiently satisfy those of the producer."

After reviewing the Democratic attempt of last year to secure revision of the wool schedule and the President's veto, the committee quoted the report on the original wool bill to the effect that "it would be trifling with the people to give further consideration to Republican counsels of more delay in this matter."

"Notwithstanding this conviction," the report continues, "the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives, impatient to respond to the demands of the people for the speedy revision of a schedule of indefensible rates, was forced to delay further ef-

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COLONEL MAKES A FIGHTING SPEECH

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Roosevelt Lashes Opponents and Charges Them With Trickery.

HE TALKS ON BIG BUSINESS

Immense Crowd Gathers at Chicago to Hear Teddy's Most Stinging Campaign Speech—Denounces Primary.

Chicago, March 27.—Col. Roosevelt's most stinging campaign speech thus far was delivered here tonight. He lashed his opponents and charged some of them with using fraud and trickery to defeat him.

Col. Roosevelt said it was a fighting speech. It was delivered before a throng which packed the auditorium and cheered him enthusiastically. The primaries in New York yesterday furnished the text for his speech and he cited a number of instances in which he said his opponents had resorted to improper practices to defeat him.

He expressed belief that in the great majority of districts of the country the people were with him, and that the opposition was attempting to defeat him by methods which he characterized as "infamous."

Part of Col. Roosevelt's speech was devoted to "Bib Business." He opposed "our present policy of chaos," and gave his own ideas of the methods which should be pursued to insure strict regulation of large corporations.

Chicago gave the former President a lively welcome. Crowds cheered him at the station when he arrived and whenever he appeared during the nine hours of his stay here. The auditorium was large enough to hold only a part of those who sought admission. Though two other meetings were held many persons who wished to hear Col. Roosevelt were unable to do so.

Two hours before the auditorium was opened a crowd had gathered at the doors. A line of persons four abreast was formed and increased steadily until it extended for two blocks in each direction.

When Col. Roosevelt entered the building the people rose with a cheer. For two minutes the cheering continued and during his speech he was frequently interrupted by applause.

During his brief stay in Chicago, Col. Roosevelt found time to meet the leaders of the Roosevelt movement in Illinois and several hundred political workers in Chicago.

After stating that discussion of business is a very important subject, Col. Roosevelt declared that there was a still more important subject that he wished to touch upon. He said in part:

"The fundamental issue in this fight is an issue of honesty, decency, fair play. Have the people the right to rule? Have the masses of the Republican party, the rank and file, the plain people in whom Abraham Lincoln trusted, the right to express their will as to who the nominee for President shall be? Or are they to be bullied and defrauded out of that right, and is the nomination to be entrusted to the representatives of political and financial privileges, and the representatives of powers of pillage, the men who, with the backing of big crooked business, work through the lowest kind of political machinery and count on the silence or support of every newspaper that is owned or controlled by, or directly or indirectly responsive to those great financial powers that work in the darkness.

"Now I am using strong language; because only strong language will describe the facts as they actually are, I shall give details. This is not an ordinary factional fight. It is far more important even than any ordinary party fight. The issue is in substance whether the American people are fit and able to govern themselves or whether they are to be governed by these machine politicians whose close alliance with the worst forms of big business has produced nine-tenths of the corruption and scandal of American public life."

Col. Roosevelt said that in many parts of the country the opposition counted for success on "methods which I can only characterize as infamous."

He asserted that President Taft had committed himself to the doctrine of the rule of the people by "a representative part of the people."

"In pursuit of this theory of government," he continued, "the President's political fortunes are now committed to the political machines in the various States which are led and controlled by men like Mr. Tawney, in Minnesota; Mr. Keeling, in Indiana; Mr. Penrose in Pennsylvania, Mr. Ballinger in Washington; Messrs. Barnes and Koenig in New York; Mr. Gallinger in New Hampshire; Messrs. Guggenheim and Evans in Colorado; Mr. Aldrich in Rhode Island; Mr. Cox in Ohio, and Mr. Lorimer in Illinois. These are the men whose history translated into actual practice, actually appear as that 'representative part' of the people which is to govern all the rest of the people."

Col. Roosevelt then turned to the primary election in New York yesterday to substantiate his charges. He referred to Samuel Koenig, chairman of the New York county Republican committee, as a "figurehead" and said he was simply doing the bidding of the stronger men behind him, some of those stronger men appearing in

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THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S PRIMARIES

PRECINCTS:	COOPER, For Senate.	BELLAMY, For Senate.	KELLUM, For House.	RAMOS, For House.	GREEN, For Treasurer.	ORRELL, For Treasurer.	COWAN, For Sheriff.	HARRISS, For Clerk Court.	HAAR, Register Deeds.	BELL, For Coroner.	FURLONG, For Recorder.	FOR COMMISSIONERS: CALLIHAN.	McEACHERN.	McGIRT.	MACMILLAN.	SHEPARD.	VOLLERS.	WILLARD.	YOPP.	CONSTABLE: DAVIS.	MINTZ.	PENNY.	SMITH.	VOTES CAST.
FIRST WARD—1st Precinct	135	150	165	88	141	109	193	152	158	169	196	10	72	136	44	15	99	102	215	132	3	5	59	308
FIRST WARD—2nd Precinct	49	75	71	39	44	72	105	95	104	99	88	0	38	72	32	16	44	47	82	75	4	2	13	124
SECOND WARD	126	166	139	111	146	140	256	247	265	263	195	7	108	183	120	16	119	143	145	177	13	6	13	321
THIRD WARD	189	263	232	123	210	232	396	389	399	380	263	7	199	252	212	18	199	228	176	268	13	19	17	476
FOURTH WARD	93	233	188	86	183	132	290	336	278	264	201	9	122	173	156	19	139	174	131	198	13	17	6	336
FIFTH WARD—1st Precinct	170	148	233	62	148	145	208	181	180	177	220	29	85	138	55	32	91	96	234	188	20	17	6	318
FIFTH WARD—2nd Precinct	104	181	171	81	131	135	218	209	195	200	199	21	77	163	65	46	100	96	207	211	28	10	4	285
MASONBORO TOWNSHIP	21	36			3	52																		
HARNETT—Delgado	105	71	94	51	53	106	118	113	119	110	87	15	45	108	7	50	35	108	113					
HARNETT—7-Mile Post	19	31	36	11	13	35						2	7	34	8	30	13	6	42					
HARNETT—Sea Gate	39	37	34	20	17	57	69	52	53	53	41	3	5	58	12	33	8	22	53					76
CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP	39	26	42	15	17	44	54	54	52	53	43	0	17	51	13	2	22	29	48					
FEDERAL PT. TOWNSHIP	9	6	4	10	4	11	14	14	13	14	9	0	4	14	1	9	1	1	14					14
TOTAL	1098	1,423	1,409	697	1,110	1,270	1,921	1,842	1,816	1,782	1,542	103	779	1,382	725	286	870	1,052	1,460					

"NEW YORK PRIMARY A FARCE"

Charles H. Duell Terms It an Utter Collapse of the Law and Wants Some Redress for the Voters—Contentions.

New York, March 27.—Characterizing yesterday's primary in New York county as a "farce", Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of the city of New York, after a conference with Roosevelt leaders today, appealed to Governor Dix to declare the primary invalid and provide for a second primary. Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican county committee, and William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, both express the opinion that a second primary would be illegal.

Leaders of the two factions of the party cannot agree as to who is responsible for the failure to deliver official ballots at many of the polling places yesterday. Chairman Duell insists that the Republican county organization was responsible, while Mr. Koenig declares that the board of elections and the official printers had complete charge of the printing and distribution of the ballots.

Chairman Duell's telegram to Governor Dix read:

"The newspapers of this morning, without regard to party or political affiliation, declare that yesterday's alleged primary election in this city and throughout the State was a farcical breakdown of the election law. Great numbers of voters were deprived of the opportunity of casting their ballots. The official ballots in many election districts were not delivered at all and in even more numerous instances were delivered shortly prior to the close of the polls.

"The unexampled length of 14 feet and the complexity of the ballot in New York makes the provision for the election of a 'substitution' of informal ballots in the absence of official ballots, look like conscious irony. The fact that where official ballots were not supplied, no copy of the official ballots containing the names to be voted for were at the polling places, made it physically impossible to 'substitute' informal ballots. An apter method of mocking at the supposed right of the voter to signify his will at a party primary could not have been devised.

"As an avenue of redress for yesterday's collapse of the primary election, it would require the institution of thousands of special proceedings and a resultant clogging of the courts and the indefinite delay and ultimate defeat of the voter seeking to protect his rights under the primary law.

"While it is borne in mind that a large section of the citizenship of this State regards the primary law in its present form as a disingenious attempt of a bi-partisan machine to escape honest compliance with an irresistible public demand for some means of primary expression on the part of the voter, it will be seen that to countenance or tolerate the utter collapse of the law, whose purpose and intention is under widespread public suspicion, is to add insult to injury and must precipitate a very grave electoral crisis.

"In the interest of honest politics, we ask you, as Governor of the whole people of the State of New York, to give this matter your immediate official consideration so that by proper recommendation to the Legislature now in session and with its co-operation, proper steps may be taken for the vindication of the law now on the statute books, and what we deem even more important, the vindication of the civil rights of the citizens of the State underlying the statute.

"Without presuming to formulate your course of action, it is manifest, we think, that another primary should be held at once to abate the public sense of outrage and to solve an intolerable situation."

When Chairman Koenig's attention was directed to Judge Duell's telegram to Governor Dix, he said:

"The Republican county committee will not object to giving the voters in the districts where there were no ballots an opportunity to cast their ballots, but why should we join in a request to the Governor to throw out the returns of yesterday's primary and take steps to have the Legislature convened in extraordinary session to provide for a second primary contest? Such action, in my opinion, would be illegal."

Dix Can't Order Pirmary.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Governor Dix has no power to order another primary election in New York county. The question is one with which the Legislature and the courts must deal. This is the substance of an opinion

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CLOSING IN ON THE OUTLAWS

Posses Are Moving on the Court Assassins Who Have Been Surrounded and Expect A Fight Within 24 Hours

Hillsville, Va., March 27.—Posses are moving upon the Court House assassins from two sides tonight and a fight is expected within the next 24 hours.

Fifty horsemen tonight slowly encircled the strongholds up in the Blue Ridge, where the remainder of the Allen gang is believed to be hiding, left their mounts in the thicket and worked single file to points of vantage, from which they expect to charge upon the outlaws at daybreak.

Sheriff Haynes, of Surry county, North Carolina, with a volunteer posse of 50, also is waiting to move from Mount Airy.

The posses have taken equipment to remain in the mountains until they take the outlaws, or are assured of their escape from this section.

A circumstantial story today said that one of the Allens, probably Jasper, who has a son, Friel, in the hunted band, had a plan to accomplish a bloodless surrender. It was not verified, however.

The special grand jury empanelled to consider the Court House assassinations today returned eight new indictments against members of the Allen clan charging murder and conspiracy to kill. Those indicted were: Sidna, Floyd, Victor, Claude and Friel Allen; Byrd Marion, Sidna Edwards and Wesley Edwards.

Of these Floyd Allen, Sidna Edwards, Victor Allen and Byrd Marion are in custody.

Semi-officially it is admitted that no witness has been found to testify that Victor took any part in the court house shooting.

In charging the grand jury today Judge Staples said the crime not only merited severe punishment but also required in handling courage and firmness.

"It makes no difference how many court officers you have or how many guns, the whole machinery of the law fails without an efficient grand jury. With only the fear of God in your hearts and a full realization of the duties that rest upon you, you gentlemen must go thoroughly into this matter," said the court.

The jury retired to secret session which, on account of a greater number of witnesses than when first indictments were returned, may occupy all of today and tomorrow. Clerk Dexter Goad was the first witness called.

Florence, Italy, March 27.—Charles W. Morse, who was released recently from the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was out walking in the streets of this city with his wife this morning.

OUTLINES

Philip S. Hichborn, son of the late Admiral Hichborn, killed himself last night in despondency and humiliation over the elopement of his wife more than a year ago.

By a test vote in the special Senate Committee yesterday it was seen that Senator Lorimer will be given a clean bill of health.

The English House of Lords passed the second reading of the minimum wage bill yesterday and the miners will vote in regard to discontinuing the strike.

The Democratic Ways and Means Committee yesterday made its reports on the Underwood wool bill.

Posses were moving last night upon the Allen outlaws who are surrounded near Hillsville and a fight is expected within the next 24 hours.

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New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed 25 points higher. Flour steady to firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 elevator, export basis and 1.08 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2 nominal and export 76 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

MEETS DEATH BY OWN HAND

Philip S. Hichborn, Prominent Washington Man Killed Himself in Fit of Despondency Over His Wife's Elopement.

Washington, March 27.—Philip S. Hichborn, a young lawyer and son of the late Rear Admiral Hichborn, killed himself tonight in despondency and humiliation over the elopement more than a year ago of his wife, Eleanore Hoyt Hichborn, with Horace L. Wylie, a prominent Washington attorney. He shot himself in the head with an automatic army revolver and died almost instantly.

Hichborn went for dinner to the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul S. Pearsall. The family were out and shortly after his arrival servants heard a shot in his room. The door was broken in and he was found dead. On a table Hichborn had left a note, sealed. The coroner took charge of it and its contents may be made known if the families consent.

A person who claimed to have seen the note declared part of its text was: "I am not to blame for this, I think I have lost my mind."

The remainder, which was brief, was said to be devoted to a mention of his little boy.

Death by his own hand adds one more chapter to a distressing domestic tragedy which shocked the most exclusive society of Washington and its sorrow and humiliation to the homes of some of the capital's most prominent families.

The first intimation to the public that all was not well in the Hichborn family came in December 1910, when Mrs. Hichborn and Wylie disappeared at the same time. Mrs. Hichborn's family indignantly denied stories of an elopement and declared she was a patient in a private hospital broken down by the death of her father, Henry M. Hoyt, former Solicitor General of the United States and at the time of his death counsellor for the Department of State.

In that Winter the couple traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wise were reported on the Nile. Later in Paris and on the Rivera. Both families stoutly denied persistent stories of their whereabouts and no verification of the facts was had until last January, when Hichborn sued for a divorce. That action never came to trial and is ended by his death.

In April, 1911, Mrs. Hichborn returned to her mother and simultaneously Wylie returned to his family in Washington. He had deserted a wife and four children; Mrs. Hichborn had left a three-year-old baby boy. It is supposed this attempt at reconciliation was the result of a meeting a few weeks earlier in Paris between Mrs. Hichborn, her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Von Stumm, the wife of a former attache of the German embassy here, and Mrs. Hoyt. It really, however, was the outcome of an agreement between Mrs. Hichborn and Wylie that each should return home and if both found a reconciliation impossible, they should accept such a realization as a justification for their elopement. It appeared at first that the Wylies had become reconciled but not so with the Hichborns. A reconciliation was not made there.

The next step came last Fall when Wylie turned over to his wife and children real estate said to be worth $300,000 and personal property worth $100,000. It was thought this was the final action in bringing the family together, but it is proved to be the step which separated them.

Wylie resigned from the clubs which had not already dropped him and sailed from Boston for Europe. Mrs. Hichborn remained with her mother near Boston and after a hurried trip to Washington sailed in November for Europe from Montreal. Soon after the couple were said to have been seen in Westminster Cathedral and later in France. That was the last Washington heard of their movements.

Young Hichborn remained in Washington, except for a short trip to California, from which he returned a few days ago. He never seemed to rise to his former spirits and a day or so ago his sister remarked to a mutual friend that she "was having a time to keep Phil together." He was known to hosts of friends as the best type of a young man.

The prominence of his family and Mrs. Hichborn's gave unusual notice to the disaster. Rear Admiral Hichborn, for a long time the chief constructor of the navy, was referred to as the master shipbuilder, and to his genius was given much of the credit for the performance of the American fleet in the war with Spain.

Mrs. Hichborn's father was a man of letters and a scholar fitted for the position he held.

STEPHENSON KEEPS HIS SEAT

By a Vote of 40 to 34 The Senate Declared Wisconsin Senator's Election Valid and Rejected Corruption Charge

Washington, March 27.—Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, octogenarian millionaire, banker and lumberman, retains his seat. By a vote of 40 to 34 the Senate today declared his election valid and rejected the charge that $107,793, which the Senator admitted spending in the Wisconsin primaries, had been used corruptly.

Twenty-eight Republicans and 12 Democrats voted to hold Senator Stephenson's election a valid one. Eighteen Democrats and 16 Republicans voted to declare it corruptly obtained. The ballots were cast as follows:

For Stephenson—Bradley, Brundegee, Briggs, Burnham, Burton, Clarke, of Wyoming; Crane, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Gamble, Heyburn Lippett, Lodge, Lorimer, McCumber, McLean ,Nixon, Oliver, Page, Penrose Perkins, Richardson, Root, Smoot Sutherland, Warren and Wetmore, Republicans; Bankhead, Chilton, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, Newlands, Overman, Pomerene, Rayner, Smith, of Maryland; Watson and Thornton, Democrats.

Against Stephenson—Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dixon, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, LaFollette, Poindexter, Smith, of Michigan; Townsend and Works, Republicans; Bryan, Chamberlain, Culberson, Gardner, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kern, Lea, Martine, Myers, O'Gorman, Owen, Percy, Shivley, Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of South Carolina; Stone and Williams, Democrats.

The pairs were: Nerson with Bacon; Gallagher with Clarke, of Arkansas; Guggenheim with Davis; Cullen with Simmons; Paynter with Gore; and Bailey with Reed, the first named in each case being favorable to Stephenson and the last named against him. The Senators unrecorded and unpaired were Martin and Swanson, Virginia; Taylor, of Tennessee; Tillman, South Carolina, and Mr. Stephenson, who, of course, refrained from voting. For Senator Taylor, Mr. Lea explained that he was too ill to be consulted.

Senator Stephenson declared he felt a vindication was due to him.

"I never spent a dollar wrongfully in my life," said he. "In 60 years of active management of large institutions I have employed several thousand men—three generations of them—and never had a strike. I never used a dollar for fraud of any kind."

Senator Lorimer, whose vote for Senator Stephenson was greeted by an outburst of laughter in the Senate galleries, is under similar charges.

The vote came at the end of a day's speech-making by Senators Pomerene and Sutherland for Mr. Stephenson and Senators Cummins, Lea, O'Gorman and Poindexter against him. Mr. Poindexter declared Senator Stephenson's alleged offense was greater than that charged against Senator Lorimer. Senator Lea declared that Senator Stephenson's workers had violated the rules of ordinary decency and propriety and wept because there was nothing left to violate.

TAFT GROWING STRONG

Has 242 Delegates Among Those Selected — In Mississippi

Washington, March 27.—Figuring on returns from yesterday's primary in New York and the State convention in Indiana, President Taft's campaign headquarters today claimed 242 delegates among those selected thus far. Director McKinley conceded only 24 to Colonel Roosevelt.

Jackson, Miss., March 27.—A solid Taft delegation to Chicago under the unit rule will be the result of the State Republican convention which will assemble here tomorrow, according to a statement today by National Committeeman L. B. Moseley, based on reports he has received from over the State.

NEW MEXICO'S SENATORS.

Albert Fall and Thomas B. Catron, Republicans, Elected.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 27.—Albert B. Fall and Thomas B. Catron, Republicans, were elected to the United States Senate today.

The Senators-elect will leave here tomorrow for Washington.

Mr. Fall was born in Frankfort, Ky., in 1861, and Mr. Catron in LaFayette, Mo., in 1861. Each has been Attorney General of New Mexico territory and each has served in the territorial Legislature.

COUNTY PRIMARY HELD YESTERDAY

Bellamy for Senate and Kellum for House The Legislative Ticket

ORRELL FOR TREASURESHIP

Defeats Incumbent, Mr. Green, While Two Commissioners Are Retired—Returns Late in Being Made Up—Results.

Incomplete semi-official returns received by the County Board of Elections up to 3 o'clock this morning from yesterday's Democratic county primary for the nomination of county and legislative offices, show the nomination by safe majorities of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the State Senate, over Mr. W. B. Cooper; Woodus Kellum, Esq., the incumbent for the House, over Mr. John Spruell Ramos; Mr. John A. Orrell, for county treasurer, over Mr. H. McL. Green, the incumbent, these being the only offices contested save that of the County Commissioners and it appears that in this race Messrs. Walter E. Yopp and W. A. McGirt were nominated for two places on the ticket, and that there will have to be a second primary, if a second primary is necessary, for the third place between Mr. Martin S. Willard and Mr. H. L. Vollers. The County Board of Canvassers which meets at 11 o'clock this morning, will determine the matter of a second primary and who shall be eligible to enter. The primary, if held, will be tomorrow, according to a ruling of the County Democratic Executive Committee, at the time the primary was called.

The totals as compiled by Chairman MacRae at 3 o'clock this morning as to some of the principal offices, exclusive of Masonboro township, as Commissioners and House, but complete in that township as to Senate and Treasurer, are as follows:

Senate—Bellamy, 1,423; Cooper, 1,093; a majority for the former of 330.

House—Kellum, 1,409; Ramos 692; a majority for the former of 712.

Treasurer—Orrell, 1,270; Green 1,109; a majority for the former of 161.

Commissioners—Callahan, 105; McMillan, 778; McEachern, 779; McGirt, 1,367; Shephard, 253; Vollers, 870; Willard, 1,052; Yopp, 1,460.

A member of the Board of Elections said this morning early that it was not yet definitely known whether a second primary will be necessary on the County Commissioners.

Several scattering complimentary votes were received for different offices.

The result of the primary does not contain many, if any, surprises. It was conceded by all that the race between Messrs. Bellamy and Cooper would be close, some thought it would be even closer than the results show; none doubted but that Mr. Orrell would make it interesting for Mr. Green, and it was generally thought that the vote for County Commissioners would be greatly divided.

The vote was a little more than a normal vote in a county primary and interest was intense, especially during the closing days of the campaign and on yesterday, when hundreds hung around the polls in the city from early in the morning until late in the afternoon and worked for their favorite candidates, while those who did not go to the polls except to vote were grouped about on the side walk during the evening eager to hear any news as to the returns. Those who did not venture out during the evening kept the telephones in The Star office busy seeking information, but unfortunately, little could be given on account of the slow count, due to the unfamiliarity of the election officers with the Australian ballot system, which was only adopted in this county two years ago, making this the second county primary held under its provisions. The results were received as they were returned at the Sheriff's office at the Court House by the County Board of Elections, Cameron F. MacRe, Esq., chairman, Wm. Struthers, Jr., and R. C. DeRosset. Early in the night it was conceded that Mr. Bellamy had won over Mr. Cooper, Mr. Kellum over Mr. Ramos and Mr. Orrell over Mr. Green.

More interest was manifested by the people than had been shown in years in a similar contest and chief interest centered in the Senatorial fight, though the contest for treasurer and House by no means were overlooked. Mr. Kellum expressed himself last night as not being at all surprised at the result so far as he was concerned. There were many voters around the polls all day and friends of the respective candidates were out hard at work. Automobiles were pressed into service to bring many voters to the polls. The candidates themselves were much in evidence about the polls.

Everything passed off very quietly and the day was ideal from a standpoint of weather.

A question was raised in the Third Ward last night in counting the votes of where a man had written a name of another in the blank space provided for the purpose opposite the printed name, but had failed to mark an X in front of the name, indicating that he desired to cast his ballot for such person. The question was whether the entire ballot should be thrown away.

The County Board of Elections was sent for and Messrs. MacRae and Struthers ruled that the ballot was vitiated so far as the office for which the name was written was concerned, but not otherwise. There were a number of such tickets, it was said. A similar question arose in the Second Ward, but the advice of the Board of Elections was not sought, so the ballots, about 35, were thrown out. This will be a matter for consideration of the board of canvassers today.

Committeemen were named as follows, so far as heard from at night:

First Ward, first precinct, W. C. Boesch; second precinct, Capt. John Barry.

Second Ward—L. M. Bunting.

Third Ward—J. M. Solky.

Fourth Ward—Thos. W. Davis, Esq.

Fifth Ward, first precinct, Geo. Harriss; second precinct, John W. Gafford, Esq.

Harnett Township, Seagate—John Hines.

Cape Fear Township—J. Herbert Johnston.

Among the magistrates for Wilmington township named are:

G. W. Bornemann, W. L. Burkheimer, W. H. Cox, Wm. McD. Evans, H. W. Howell, Martin Newman, Geo. W. Smith, Joe S. Bryan, Richard H. Cromwell, M. E. Keathley, Jas. C. King, Z. E. Murrell, W. B. Savage, Sol. J. Sternberger, W. L. West, Wm. A. Williams, and C. W. Woolard.

ENGLISH COAL STRIKE.

Lords Pass Wage Bill—Miners Will Take a Vote.

London, March 27.—The House of Lords tonight passed the second reading of the minimum wage bill without division. During the course of the debate Lord Lansdowne said the opposition would not amend the bill or delay its passage, but the ministry must accept full responsibility for it. Nobody but the government and their supporters, he added, had a good word for the bill, which failed to satisfy either of the disputants. Other opposition speakers denounced the bill in a similar strain.

Owing to some hitch in the wording of a government amendment and its failure to suit both sides of the House, the Marquis of Crewe announced that the committee stage would be postponed until Thursday. This will result in delaying the work until Friday.

The event of the day in connection with the coal strike was the prompt decision of the Miners' Federation to take a ballot of the men on the question of determining the strike.

When it is remembered that 115,000 men voted against commencing the strike, little doubt is felt that a majority will now vote in favor of its termination, especially as the view is gathering force among the miners, that the mine owners are trying to prolong the struggle in order to bleed the men's unions, while they render them powerless to revive the struggle for a long time to come.

The prospect tonight, therefore, is that the strike may end in a week, although there will be no general resumption until after Easter.

Orders were issued at Aldershot tonight for all the troops numbering 10,000, to be prepared to move at any moment into the colliery districts. Troop trains are being held in readiness. Five hundred troops left Lichfield for Cannock, where a serious riot occurred this afternoon and a detachment of infantry is quartered tonight at Brynkinalt, where trouble is expected between union and non-union men.

In the lobbies of Parliament the feeling of gloom, which was manifest Tuesday, has entirely disappeared, having given place to confidence. The worst of the trouble is over, but the prices of coal and food are rising, and the work of dealing with the inevitable distress is throwing great responsibility upon the government.

Warwickshire's 10,000 miners, who were the last to quit work, will be the first to resume. Their executive committee tonight sent a notice to all the miners' lodges, authorizing the men to resume work without waiting for a ballot. Thus, with those who have already resumed work in North Wales and Lancashire, there will probably be 13,000 men working in the mines tomorrow.

COAL STRIKE CERTAIN

Operators and Miners Fail Again To Reach Agreement

Washington, March 27.—Admitting they appeared to be as far from agreement as they were a week ago, the operators and miners of the bituminous fields, who are endeavoring to fix a two-year wage scale to take effect April 1st, in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, today referred the dispute back to a subcommittee.

The sub-committee will meet tomorrow in a final effort to prevent a suspension in the mines beginning next Sunday midnight.

The anthracite miners, according to officials of the United Mine Workers of America, have no alternative but to quit work Sunday midnight as the present wage scale will expire then.

The operators repeated today their refusal to grant any of the miners' demands.

TAFT IN MISSISSIPPI

Will Have Control of State Convention Today

Jackson, Miss., March 27.—On the eve of the Republican State convention, delegates instructed to cast their ballots at the Chicago convention for the re-nomination of President Taft were elected in the Seventh and Eighth Congressional districts of Mississippi today. The Eighth district convention yesterday, one of the faction districts, split for Taft and Roosevelt. Republican political leaders from all sections of the State came to Jackson tonight to attend the State convention tomorrow. The Taft men, under the leadership of L. B. Moseley, United States commissioner from the Southern district of the State, assert they will be in control from the moment the convention assembles and a delegation of four from the State at large instructed for the President will be named in quick order. On the other hand, Roosevelt leaders promise a vigorous fight on the floor of the convention and separate conventions are probable.

Phoenix, Arizona, March 27.—The Arizona Legislature by an overwhelming majority, today adopted resolutions objecting to the appointment of former territorial Governor Richard Sloan to be United States judge for the district of Arizona.

MISUSE OF MAILS

Wireless Telegraph Promoter Arrested at Paloalto, Cal.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Lee DeForest, of the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company, was arrested at Paloalto, Cal., today in an indictment from the Southern district of New York, charging misuse of the mails. The indictment which was returned March 15th, 1912, names James Dunlop Smith, Samuel E. Darby, Elmer E. Burlingame and the Ellsworth Company as co-defendants with DeForest.

It is charged the defendants attempted fraud by inducing certain persons to send to the Ellsworth Company and to the Fiscal Agency Company, of New York, money for stock in the Radio Telephone Company,, a New York corporation, the Great Lakes Radio Telephone Company, the Atlantic Radio Company, and the Pacific Radio Company, the three last, Arizona corporations. The defendants are charged with having misrepresented conditions in telling the complaining witnesses that the corporations in question were paying dividends from net profits of commercial operations.

DeForest was released from custody tonight on $10,000 bail, furnished by a security company. He will appear before the United States commissioner tomorrow.

DeForest said tonight he was convinced improper methods had been used in disposing of the stock in the Radio Telephone Company, but asserted that he personally was blameless. He also absolved Samuel E. Darby, who, according to DeForest, was his patent lawyer and as such was placed on the board of directors.

DeForest said the Fiscal Agency Company was authorized to sell stock in the various concerns and that the company sublet the agency to the Ellsworth Company.

He would not resist removal to New York, he said, and added that he was confident of clearing himself of the charges.

WILL INVESTIGATE RATES.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Making Investigation.

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission is to take cognizance of the complaints relative to freight rates on furniture affecting North Carolina factories and dealers and to this end a representative of the commission will sit at High Point on April 9th, at which time the matter will be gone into very thoroughly.

To the end that Charlotte be adequately represented at this meeting President Clarence O. Kuester, of the Greater Charlotte Club, has appointed a committee consisting of Mr. E. R. Preston, Chairman; and Messrs. H. B. Fowler, W. S. Creighton, M. C. Mayer, Charles P. Moody and P. L. McMahon.

This committee is considered to be especially strong in personnel and the chairman, especially, has devoted much thought and labor to this proposition. When in the Legislature Mr. Preston introduced and secured the passage of a bill appropriating $5,000 for the State Corporation Commission to use in fighting some of the more important freight rate cases before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and has taken an active part in the discussion of ways and means for accomplishing something along this line.

The coming of a special examiner to this State to take testimony and evidence in the case is considered to be a victory for the shippers of the State, and the meeting at High Point is being looked forward to as the beginning of a real investigation of the conditions which the shippers exist will be shown to be entirely unfair to them and to the State.

DAVIDSON GAME.

To Meet Carolina on Diamond at Charlotte Next Saturday.

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—Manager Wilkinson, of the Davidson Baseball Club, was in the city yesterday arranging the preliminaries for the Davidson College game to be played at the new league park Saturday. He expressed himself as confident that the Davidson squad would make it interesting for the Carolina bunch. Both teams are going good considering the early part of the season and with little training on account of rain and bad weather. Pharr, who is starring on first base for Davidson, is a Charlotte boy and his many friends here will watch his work Saturday and give him the glad hand.

The game will be called at 3:30. The street car company will supply all the necessary extra cars that will leave the square in plenty of time to reach the park for the opening of the game.

The management of the park states that the grounds will be in good condition if no rain falls before Saturday. Tickets will be on sale at Jordan's Saturday.

KNOX TO SANTO DOMINGO.

Cruiser Washington Arrives With Secretary of State.

Santo Domingo, March 27.—The United States cruiser Washington, with the American Secretary of State and party aboard, arrived here at noon today after a pleasant voyage from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

A reception committee, including the Foreign Minister, the head of the municipality and representatives of the provinces met Secretary Knox when he landed.

Later Mr. Knox was received by President Victoria.

The Washington will sail from here on Thursday and the Secretary will spend Saturday at St. Thomas, D. W. I., arriving at San Juan, Porto Rico, Sunday.

Keokuk, Iowa, March 17. — The town of Gregory, Mo., twelve miles south of Keokuk, has been inundated by the Mississippi river which is out of its banks. Several houses have floated down the river and people were compelled to seek higher ground. A huge ice gorge opposite the town has caused hundreds of acres of lowland to be flooded. The river at Gregory is said to be nine miles wide and the ice gorge which was formed is fifty feet high.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 27.—Second Georgia district delegates to Republican national convention elected today are: George L. Liverman, Bainbridge, and S. S. Broadnax, Thomas county; instructed for Taft.

NEW YORK PRIMARY A FARCE

(Continued From Page 1.)

given to Governor Dix tonight by Attorney General Carmody.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, in a statement tonight, contends that there is no legal standing to the suggestion that another primary be held.

The opinion of the attorney general was rendered after the Governor had received a telegram from Charles E. Duell, of New York, chairman of the Roosevelt committee, protesting against the conditions at the primaries yesterday and suggesting that another primary should be held "to abate the public sense of outrage and to solve an intolerable situation."

Following a conference with Mr. Carmody, Senator Stilwell introduced a bill today to give the courts the power to order a new primary. Objections by Majority Leader Wagner and Minority Leader Brackett to the advancement of the measure, practically precludes any action being taken on the bill at this session of the Legislature.

Mr. Barnes' statement says the failure of the printer to provide the official ballot was most unfortunate, but that the election law governs distinctly such failure by providing for the use of unofficial ballots to supply the deficiency of the printer.

A suggestion that another primary be held, therefore, cannot possibly have any meaning, because it can have no legal standing," continues the statement.

STATE TROOPS IN CHARGE.

Three Companies of Military in Charge at Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—Three companies of Illinois National Guard ordered here by Governor Deneen to quell the riot last night in which one person was killed, two perhaps fatally wounded and nearly a dozen others slightly hurt, controlled the situation early today.

The mob attacked the jail last night in an attempt to release sympathizers with John Looney, publisher of a weekly paper which had severely criticised Mayor H. M. Schriver.

During the last three days the people have been stirred up over the controversy between the editor and the mayor and last night the police arrested two speakers who were addressing a crowd. This inflamer the friends of Editor Looney and they began to hurl stones at the police and break windows of the police station.

Mayor Schriver, who was directing the police, ordered the officers to fire on the mob. One man was instantly killed and about a dozen were injured.

The mob dispersed, but re-formed after an hour and attempted to procure arms from a hardware store. The police surrounded the store and were able to drive back the mob.

The sheriff, shortly before midnight, asked Governor Deneen for State troops to assist the police in preserving order. The local militia company and a company from Moline, five miles away, reached here before daylight and a company from Galesburg arrived early today.

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—Because of fears of a renewal of last night's fatal riot the Sixth regiment, Illinois National Guard, was mobilized here tonight. As a result, an early threatened demonstration was averted and Mayor Harry M. Schriver relinquished his power to the military authorities. The soldiers kept crowds from congregating.

But one man lost his life in last night's rioting. A confusion of identities and the fact that two men were missing were responsible for the report that three men were dead.

The list of injured, however, has increased. Of these two are said to be in a dying condition.

UNEMPLOYED WANT WORK.

Industrial Workers of the World Threaten Violence.

San Francisco, March 27.—Violence of a nature that would "make the whole world shudder," is San Francisco's unemployed were not given work, was threatened by a committee representing the Industrial Workers of the World that called late today on Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

Accompany the committee were nearly 300 members of the organization. The committee demanded work for the thousands of men out of employment in this city who were being made desperate by empty stomachs.

The speakers abused the city government and refused to credit the mayor's assertion that the problem of the unemployed was being considered.

CHINESE FAMINE.

Conditions Appalling and Rapidly Growing Worse.

Washington, March 27.—Conditions in the famine districts of China are described in a dispatch from American Minister at Peking as appalling and rapidly becoming worse. The message received at Red Cross headquarters today says the Chinese government is helpless.

The Red Cross today cabled $23,000 to the Shanghai relief committee, making a total of $98,000 sent since January 1st. New York supplied $20,000 of the amount dispatched today.

Nanking, China, March 27.—Owing to the necessity of arranging the details of the surrender of the departments and also settling Dr. Sun Yat Sen's personal affairs, the ceremony of turning over the seal of office and the announcement of the cabinet have been postponed. They will possibly occur tomorrow. Reports show that the country generally is quiet, but there is unrest owing to the delay in the final settlement. The Southern soldiers are being returned to their provinces as rapidly as transport facilities will permit.

New Orleans, March 27.—Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Clarissa Mays Cooley, aged 87, were held at the levee yesterday in the cabin of the steamboat America, a boat which she owned and managed on the Mississippi river for many years after the death of her husband in 1878. The body was taken to Savannah, Ill., for burial.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 27—In a leather belt about the body of an Italian drowned in the Oconee river yesterday $900 in cash was found. Four men were in the boat near the dam of the Eastern Tennessee Power Company. The boat capsized and three men were lost.

ARKANSAS PRIMARIES.

Congressional and State Candidates Were Nominated.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Incomplete returns from today's Democratic primary, received up to midnight, indicate the nomination of Congressman Joe T. Robinson for Governor over Governor George W. Donaghey, and a close race between United States Senator Jeff Davis and former Congressman S. Brundige for the Senatorial nomination. For Congress, T. H. Caraway is leading R. B. Macon, the incumbent, in the First district; Representative W. A. Oldfield is ahead of his opponent. T. A. Campbell, in the Second; J. C. Floyd is re-nominated without opposition in the Third; J. M. Carter is leading in a field of five in the Fourth; Congressman M. H. Jacoway is unopposed in the Fifth; Sam H. Taylor has the advantage over W. H. Martin in the Sixth, and in the Seventh district meager returns show the race between Representative W. S. Goodwin and J. J. Mare close.

Candidates for State offices were also chosen. In Arkansas the Democratic nomination is equal to election.

EVERY BONE BROKEN

Despondent Woman Jumped From Hotel Window

New York, March 27.—Death in a Hoboken hospital tonight ended Mrs. Fannie Kohnert's despondency over what she had declared had been false wooing, robbery and abandonment of her by a man half her age, who had brought her here from Breman, Germany. Heinrich Worthman, a handsome young man, whom she charged with having run away with a fortune of $5,000, which her former husband had left her, was on the high seas with another love today bound for Europe, when the despondent woman jumped from the window of a Hoboken hotel. Nearly every bone in her body was broken. She died tonight.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Final Chapter in Triangle Waist Factory Disaster.

New York, March 27.—What is probably the final chapter in the criminal proceedings growing out of the Asch building fire a year ago, in which 143 lives were lost, was written today, when the five remaining indictments against Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company factory, where the fire occurred, were dismissed by the Supreme Court.

The two men were recently acquitted on a charge of manslaughter and the courts decided they could not again be put in jeopardy on this ground.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—William Ledwell Sheppard, Confederate veteran and widely known as an illustrator and designer of sculpture, is dead here. His most notable works were the soldiers and sailors monument, the Gen. A. P. Hill statue and the Howitzer memorial, all in Richmond.

LOVESICK FOOL

Ran Amuck With Pistol and Three are Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., March 27.—A special from Jackson, Tenn., says that Brooks Gowan, aged 26, a book-keeper, shot Miss Ruth Robinson, his sweetheart, and Ham Rbinon, her eight-year-old brother, and himself last night, at the home of the girl's mother, Mrs. Ham Robinson.

The boy will probably die, as the bullet pierced his abdomen. The girl was shot in the side and will recover. Gowan shot himself twice, but both were flesh wounds. The tragedy is said to have been the result of jealous rage.

TURKS DEFEAT ITALIANS.

Army in Tripoli Achieves Signal Victory—Officers and Men.

London, March 27.—The Turkish Army in Tripoli has achieved a great victory over the Italian army, whose losses were 27 officers and 3,500 men killed and wounded, according to the report of the Turkish commander at Benghazi, received here today from a special correspondent at the Turkish headquarters.

The place of the battle is not given in the report, which says the entire camp equipment of the Italians fell into the hands of the Turkish troops. The Turkish commander says that the casualties among the Turks and their Arab allies numbered only 150 killed and wounded.

McFARLAND AND WELLS.

Ten-Round Bout Agreed Upon Between Pugilistic Artists.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Packey McFarland last night announced his acceptance of the offer of a $16,000 purse made by the National Sporting Club of New York, for a 10-round bout with Matt Wells, English lightweight champion.

The only things, it is said, that stand in the way of the match are questions of weight and division of the money. It is believed McFarland will insist on the long end of the purse.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Couldn't Get Living Prices for His Produce.

New York, March 27.—The inability of Charles F. Williams to get living prices for the produce of his truck garden was the cause of his suicide in Glendale, L. I., today. So declared Williams' widow, who told how, though their little farm was highly cultivated and within the city limits and at the doors of the big city market, could not be made to pay, despite the hardest kind of work. For the last year Williams had steadily fallen behind.

The problem was too much for Williams and today he cut his throat.

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SHOT TO DEATH BY TRAMPS

Seaboard Flagman Killed Near Norlina—Mr. Leard Bereaved—Breed of Cattle—Conference on Education—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Jno. R. King, of Raleigh, flagman on the Seaboard Air Line, was shot to death last night at Norlina by hoboes while he was trying to force them to get off his train, No. 8 freight, bound from Raleigh to Richmond.

King's body was brought to Raleigh on No. 33 this morning at 3:10 o'clock and was taken to Franklinton this afternoon for interment. Little is known as to just how the killing occurred. Capt. Redford, the conductor, had told King to make the tramps clear out. He was close enough to hear Flagman King order them to get off of the train. There followed very quickly the firing of a revolver. Then Capt. Redford saw two hoboes jump from the train and disappear in the darkness, making good their escape. King was found to be desperately wounded in the chest. He was started for the hospital at Petersburg, but died at 10:30 before reaching Petersburg and was turned back for No. 33 to be brought to his people in Raleigh. His statement of the killing was that he asked the men to get off of the train; they refused and he told them they would have to get off or be put off. Then one of them drew his revolver and fired. He didn't say whether they were negroes or white men. Neither could Capt. Bedford tell from the glimpse he had of their fleeing figures whether they were white or colored.

King was 35 years old and had been married only six months. He had purchased a home here and had the payments well advanced. He was a son of J. M. King, of Raleigh.

Death claimed Mrs. Margaret A. Leard last night at the home of her son, Mr. H. S. Leard, division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, in this city. She had been in failing health for over a year and critically ill for two weeks. She was 82 years old. She was Miss Margaret Clark, of Ireland. She was married there and came to America with her late husband, Mr. Samuel Leard, 25 years ago. Her widowhood of 25 years has been spent with her son, Mr. H. S. Leard, in Raleigh, Richmond and Chester, S. C.

Mrs. Leard was an active member of Edenton Street Methodist Church and one of the founders of the Old Ladies' Home of Raleigh. She is survived by her son, Mr. H. S. Leard, division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and a daughter, Mrs. George H. Huggins, of Manning, S. C. The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

State Veterinarian W. C. Chrisman has gone to Ashe county to inspect the condition of a number of fine pure bred beef bulls that the State Department of Agriculture purchasd a year ago and distributed in this county with a view to improving the breed of cattle for the betterment of the beef cattle industry in that section of the State. The breeding animals, 15 of them, were placed in the care of responsible farmers for the benefit of the various neighborhoods. The results are proving very satisfactory. Changes of location will be arranged by Dr. Chrisman for a number of the animals.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham is in receipt of a communication from the Russo-American Colonization Co. of New York desiring information as to the availability of a belt of 30,000 acres of land good especially for wheat and corn on which to locate a colony of 2,000 Russian families. The plan is to pay $50,000 to $75,000 down on the land and the remainder in 10 to 12 annual payments.

North Carolina is to be especially well represented at the 1912 session of the Conference for Education in the South, Nashville, Tenn., April 3rd to 5th. Among them will be Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction; L. G. Brogden, State supervisor of elementary schools; N. W. Walker, State inspector of public high schools; I. O. Schaub, director of agricultural extension work for boys and girls; President Robert H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teacher Training School; President Howard Rondthaler, Salem Academy and College; E. C. Brooks, Trinity College; Dr. J. A. Ferrall, director of the hookworm campaign in this State; There will be a determined effort to bring the 1913 conference to Raleigh.

Major W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is schedulel for an address before the National Commercial Congress at Nashville, Tenn., April 8th, 9th and 10th. His theme is to be North Carolina 1860 and in 1910. Major Graham is preparing this address and will send it to be read in the event he cannot attend in person.

Wake Superior Court has set the trial of Will Brown, on the charge of murder for Thursday of this week and ordered a special venire for the trial. He is charged with the killing of Jack Freeman in Wake Forest township.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Scores Made on "Rah-Rah" Diamonds Throughout Country

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 27.—North Carolina University baseball team today defeated the Swarthmore College team by the score of 3 to 0.

Lexington, Va., March 27. — Dean Academy today defeated Virginia Military Institute at baseball 13 to 5.

Washington and Lee University defeated Colgate University 7 to 2.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—At Elon College: Elon College 0; Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson 4. Hearne, of St. Louis Nationals, pitched for the Atlantic Christian College.

At Macon, Ga.: Toronto International League 19; Mercer 4.

Washington, March 27.—The Washington American League club in its first game on the home grounds today defeated Georgetown University 6 to 1.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Sixteen Decisions Handed Down Yesterday—Cases of State Interest

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The Supreme Court affirms the lower court in the conviction and sentence of Alex. Jernigan, of Johnston county, to 25 years in the penitentiary for killing Alfred Todd, July 1st, last. Several young men were on a fishing frolic and Jernigan accused Todd of stealing his money, and cut him fatally.

In State vs. I. A. Hewett, from Brunswick county, after sustaining the conviction and sentence of Hewitt for criminal assault on Lundie Bozeman, the Supreme Court reverses as precedents, State vs. Martin, 14th North Carolina, and State vs. Goldston, 103rd North Carolina, in that the court now holds that the omission of the term "with intent" does not constitute a defective indictment.

Another notable case is D. M. Ipock vs. Norfolk-Southern, from Craven, in which Ipock procured a verdict for $1,500 damages against the railroad for injuries sustained through being thrown from a hand car that had a defective wheel, after he had received $150 and receipted for it as payment in full for all injuries or damages from this accident. The Supreme Court modifies the verdict by deducting $150 from the $1,500 verdict.

There were 16 opinions delivered, as follows: R. C. Johnson vs. Ayden Lumber Co., appellant, Washington, no error; D. M. Ipock vs. Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co., appellants, Craven, modified and affirmed; V. Sidbury vs. R. N. Duffy, et al, "Appeal by Green and Pratt," Craven, error; State vs. Alex. Jernigan, appellant, Johnston, no error; Martin and Carratt, vs. Geo. M. Mask, Wayne, new trial; State vs. I. A. Hewitt, Brunswick, affirmed; Geo. O. Gaylord vs. V. E. McCoy, Brunswick, error; Sarah Skipper, administratrix, vs. Kingsdale Lumber Co., Robeson, affirmed; Kate A. Lockiear, administratrix, appellant, vs. W. A. Savage, Robeson, new trial; Bevill & VanStory, appellants, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Cumberland, new trial; C. H. Rexford vs. R. L. Phillips, appellant, Graham, affirmed; Watson and Ivey vs. North Carolina Home Insurance Co., Cumberland, the court being evenly divided in opinion, "Hoke J. not sitting," judgment stands affirmed; C. M. Wright vs. Pratt, et al, Scotland, appeal dismissed under Rule 17; State vs. McNeill, Cumberland, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; Wheaton vs. McKnight, Moore, dismissed for failure to print record, and brief; Whitfield vs. Bernard, Surry, petition to re-hear allowed.

TO GO UP MISSISSIPPI

Battleships New Hampshire and Nebraska Will Report at Celebration

Washington, March 25.—As far up as the Spring deep water will permit, the Mississippi river States are to have an opportunity next May to see one of the crack battleships of the navy and gunboat which, while very small in comparison, has an enviable record of honorable service in all quarters of the globe.

Acting Secretary Winthrope today signed orders for the battleship New Hampshire and Nebraska to report on New Orleans on April 30 to participate in the ceremonies under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical Society, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the admission of Louisiana to the Union.

President Taft today declined an invitation to attend the Louisian anniversary exercises. The President said that the presence of Congress in Washington at this time will not permit him making such a long trip. He probably will designate a member of the cabinet to represent him at the celebration.

CAROLINA VS. SWARTHMORE

Third Consecutive Victory for University — Score 3 to 0

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 27.—Carolina won her third consecutive game of the season by defeating Swarthmore College here today 3 to 0. Wood was on the mound for Carolina and twirled a magnificent game, yielding only one hit and striking out eleven men. In the eighth inning Swink hit a home run with Irby on but Irby failed to touch second base and his run did not count. Both teams fielded well, Edwards, of Carolina, making several sensational stops. The Pennsylvanians play here again tomorrow.

Batteries: Schaefer and Thomas; Woods and Swink; stolen bases, Hines, Irby, Swink, Young 2, Bailey, Tarble; sacrifice hits, Whitaker, Page, Young, Thomas, Gilchrist, Darhrow, Lucas; three-base hits, Swink. Double plays, Tarble to Baker; hit by pitched ball, Swink, Tarble, 2; base on balls, by Woods, 2; by Schaefer, 9; wild pitches, Woods. Time of game 1:40. Umpires, Schumaker and Cnalleran.

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NEGRO'S BODY FOUND

Murder or Suicide Near Kinston—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 27.—News was received here today of the finding of the dead body of Len Smith, a negro, on the Norfolk-Southern track about two miles from Walstonburg, on the Raleigh division. Smith's throat was cut from ear to ear, evidently with a razor, which was found lying near by. The body was found by the crew of a passenger train and the coroner of Greene county notified. Whether it was suicide or murder is not yet known, though the latter is believed to have been the case.

The committee on organization of the Kinston Terminal Company at a meeting last night drafted the proposed charter and franchise for the company, which, with stock entirely locally owned, intends to build a railroad to connect Kinston with Richlands, N. C. The charter will be applied for immediately, as will the franchise, and it is expected to begin actual construction work in a short time.

During a dance in LaRoque's Hall, in the colored residential section of Kinston, in which many negroes were participating, a row was started which, with the bringing of revolvers into action, promised to prove dangerous. However, a thoughtful person turned the lights out and the frightened negroes crowded through the doors, panic-stricken, with no serious results from the gun-play.

Father Frances Gallagher, of Newbern, celebrated mass at the home of a parishoner here today. The local Catholics, having been augmented by quite a number during the past few months, are hoping to have more elaborate services beginning in the near future. Father Gallagher now makes one visit a month to Kinston, and is becoming exceedingly popular with Catholics and Protestants alike.

UNDERWOOD IN MARYLAND

Dined With Governor and Entertained By the Legislature

Annapolis, Md., March 25.—Oscar Underwood, leader of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives and a candidate for the Presidential nomination, was entertained tonight by some of his supporters.

Mr. Underwood dined with Governor Goldsborough and later went to the State capitol where he met the members of the State Senate and House of Delegates. Later he held a reception in the old Senate chamber where Washington resigned his command as commander-in-chief of the Continental army.

The Legislature adjourned in time for a dinner which was given in Mr. Underwood's honor in Carval Hall. Mr. Underwood spoke upon Democratic principles. He did not refer directly to his candidacy, but gave an interview to a local newspaper outlining his platform.

Senator Bankhead, of Alamaba, Mr. Underwood's campaign manager and a Congressional delegation came with him from Washington. The party included Representative Howard, of Georgia; Representative Littleton, of New York, and Representative Covington, of Maryland.

MR. J. A. FARMER DEAD.

Prominent Lawyer Passes Away at Wilson, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 27.—Mr. J. A. Farmer, a prominent lawyer of this city, died this morning at his home here after a stroke of paralysis two days ago. Mr. Farmer was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:30 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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Thursday, March 28, 1912.

Cheer up! The other fellow might be recalled.

The meek may inherit the earth but not till the others get through with it.

Presidential candidates act just as if they were running for the United States Senate.

In a campaign a lot of people gobble up misrepresentations like they would the truth.

Things are getting pretty bad at Washington when Dr. Wiley had to get out to save his self-respect.

If you throw your hat into the ring make sure that somebody does not swipe the ring and get the hat.

All hands, vote for Winsome, Worthwhile Winmington. Help to get her on the progressive bandwagon.

Looks like the average man is feeling his oats and insisting that he is more to be considered than the dollar or the peso.

A dispatch relates that "a Missouri man has been arrested for hitting his wife with a pound of butter." What's the charge—assault or waste?

It is coming almost to the point where the pictures of "Mutt and Jeff" will have to be put on the "dump" to make room for the campaign cartoons.

The Charleston News and Courier notes: "A delegation has been to Washington to urge the defense of New Orleans." What's the charge against New Orleans?

General Orozco, leader of the Mexican rebels, has decreed that President Madero shall be executed if he is captured. There is a bare possibility that he might see Orozco first.

It is said "Kansas is wild for the initiative, the referendum and the recall." Is that statement given out as mere information or simply as an argument against progressivism?

If our faults could be minimized by showing up somebody else's mistakes we would have easy sailing. However, alert public judgment won't permit us to go free because we point out the other fellow's shortcomings.

We can't imagine how Col. Roosevelt is going to live down the big grouch that is in store for him. What he will say after June 18th probably will be worth a dollar a word—if it's "fit to print" in the Democratic campaign book.

It is now said that the Rough Rider candidate has declared that "the Presidential primary is no test of real sentiment." After a while he can say that it is, and some men will agree with him every time he alters his position on the question.

"Softshell progressives" is what LaFollette calls the followers of Roosevelt. The progressives also seem to have their factions. Some of them have been called "dough faces" and others "puddingheads." Probably President Taft is perfectly willing to add them to his list of "neurotics."

Now comes the story that King Vajiravudh, the ruler of Siam, is about to lose his throne, on account of a revolutionary movement. When people manage to get a throne they ought to learn to hold it down in the interest of the people. The American idea about the inalienable rights of the people is spreading and causing trouble for higher-ups who use their thrones for the privileged classes. Rulers and governments who are not for the square deal are bound for the junk heap.

STEAM ROLLER FOR ROOSEVELT

"The best laid schemes 'o men and mice aft gang agley," so Robby Burns wrote, and the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt should paste that in the hat he threw into the ring with the abandon of a cocksure winner. He has reason to "recall" that true poetic deliverance of the Scottish bard, for his scheme to carry New York for the Presidential nomination has gone to smash.

The news from the Republican primaries throughout New York State on Tuesday tell the tale. Republican State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., claims that Taft got eight votes to every one that was cast for Roosevelt and that the President will secure 83 out of the 90 delegates to which New York is entitled in the National Republican convention. County Chairman Koenig, in New York city, practically the home of Colonel Roosevelt, gave Taft two votes to every one for Roosevelt as the result in the metropolis.

Thus it goes. Fuller returns may make slight changes but none of an effective nature. The protest of the Colonel and the howl of his adherents but indicate that they went in on the breakers, and to the balance of us it looks like a case of the steamroller steered by Billy Barnes who knows how to handle the "machine."

The result in New York shows that President Taft had the Republican "machine" with him and that the organization put it all over the Rough Rider. The primary probably was pretty much of a farce, just like the Colonel says, but the overwhelming vote for Taft indicates that there was not much to have been expected for the ex-President had the Presidential preference primary been a perfect system for making direct nominations. Therefore, upon the whole the very size of the Taft vote itself clearly indicates the sentiment and preference of New York Republicans. The appeal to Governor Dix to convene the General Assembly in extra session to pass another primary law or amend the present one, under which another election can be held, will avail nothing. Doubtless, another vote would be a repetition of Tuesday's overwhelming decision for the renomination of the President.

According to the estimate of State Chairman Barnes, Col. Roosevelt will get only 7 of New York's 90 delegates. If the Colonel should get more, his New York support will be a negligible quantity in the National convention. If, however, the Colonel had carried New York with the same display of overwhelming sentiment as shown for Taft, it probably would have assured the ex-President's nomination. As it is, he is the victim of an ambition that caused him to butt into a fight in which a victory for him would simply have meant repudiation of the Republican party by itself.

In discussing this fight for the Republican nomination, The Star always has taken the ground that repudiation of President Taft's administration by the Republican party would mean repudation of the Republican party at its own hands. That would be contrary to all party wisdom and it was too much for even a former President to ask of a party which had honored him and probably would have done so again—but not this time. The Taft administration and the Republican party are now on trial, and as co-defendants they have first to defend themselves from assault by the ex-President and later to meet a triumphant Democracy in a death grapple The Colonel was not in it this time and he ought have known it. It was none of his fight. It was Taft's fight. It was the Republican party's fight. That is the reason The Star has stuck to it that the nomination of Roosevelt was an impossibility if not an absurdity. Taft's administration has been Republican in every sense of the word, and logically correct is the contention that the New York Republicans have given him a vote of confidence. In fact, the Republican party would not be itself if it did not do so.

The result of the New York primary looks like a case of Theodore Roosevelt's having been hoisted by his own petard. In the State fight in his party in New York in the last election, the Colonel waded in to capture the State organization. It appeared on the surface that it was a distinguished service, for the good of his party, but it now crops out that it really was a part of his scheme to be a candidate this year and have that big State organization at his back. As a part of that scheme he was influential in securing the passage of the primary law which he now denounces as a farce.

Republicans in New York State now see through the purpose of the Colonel's disinterested interference in State politics two years ago, and they have been acknowledged it in Republican papers. Former Roosevelt supporters have said so in communications, and joined the ranks against him. Two years ago he laid his plans to capture New York from Taft. He did that when he tried to wrest the State organization from the machine. He has failed. "The best laid schemes 'o men and mice aft gang agley."

PUTTING FRILLS ON CRIME.

Let us take a text this morning from the paragraphic column of the Greensboro News. This is the paragraph as it appeared in its complete and finished state:

"The Atlanta papers are beating the courts to the Grace trial, and it will be hard to get a jury that has not heard all the facts—and more—than the case contains."

We have our doubts whether "all the facts" have been stated, for it does not seem that the real facts have been disclosed up to this time. We have no doubt whatever that some "facts" have been stated, "and more," that is not "facts". In fact, the newspaper accounts worked over from day to day have been so mystifying and misleading that we should think that a man would have to wait for the sworn evidence in court before he could decide what the facts in the case are.

The Atlanta papers have given continued accounts of the affair and they have made it as sensational as possible. Theory, speculation, imagination and imagery have been worked into it from day to day. In one Atlanta paper we have seen the case argued pro and con upon the facts, circumstances and conjectures in the case. The "tower" has been worked for all it is worth, and the whole thing has been overlooked and overwrought.

Why is this thus? Why is it that American newspapers cannot confine themselves to "the facts in the case"? Why should plain circumstances be so universally exaggerated that readers never know when they are getting the truth? It tends to make the press unreliable, and nine times out of ten the average reader has to wait a few days to see published statements confirmed before they can accept them. The whole truth is the newspapers are more and more prone to sacrifice truth to sensationalism.

In the case of the court house tragedy at Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., the Winston-Salem Sentinel a few days ago published a statement to the effect that there has not been a word of truth in one-half the lurid newspaper stories sent out by the correspondents who were rushed to the scene. Indeed, there has been sent out so much that is not true that readers do not know when they are really getting the truth.

A few days after the Hillsville tragedy, thre appeared a fake story giving in detail an account of a pitched battle between man hunters and Sidna Allen who was alleged to be barricaded in his house. In that story the tragedy was enlarged to the extent that in the battle with the outlaw his wife was killed and Sidna was captured after he had been desperately wounded. The story went so far into details that it stated that while Allen was pouring lead into the posse his wife and daughters were loading guns and handing them to him an fast as he could fire. We remember how shocked we were at the thought that a woman had to be shot down by the officers of the law in the discharge of their duty. There was not a word of truth in the whole story. We were equally shocked that such a fake should be perpetrated in so serious a matter.

Some newspaper man of the Joe Mulhatton type manufactured the yarn out of the whole cloth, and he imposed on his paper and caused the press generally to impone on the public. It is said that most all the stories about the man hunt and about the outlaw's being "cornered" here and there were pure fabrications. The "foam-flecked horse" story was a fabrication, and how the dickens we are to know what is woof and what is yarn we are at a loss to say.

Early in the man hunt, however, we lost faith in some of the newspaper boys who were on the job. The "Devil's Den" chapter was where our doubt began. The "Devil's Den" is a small cave running down the mountain side about two miles from Mount Mitchell. The scenery around there is fine, but any set of outlaws who would attempt to hide in the "Devil's Den" might as well have gone into a trap that had been set for them. It would have been a soft snap for their pursuers. They could have surrounded his Satanic majesty's den and starved its occupants into submission. We have been in that "Devil's Den", and had to laugh about those alleged walls of rock extending to "a sheer height of 300 feet." The fact is, the Devil's Den is a hole in the ground and it is easily approached and easily surrounded. The outlaws may as well have gone into a trap and sprung the trigger themselves. An a matter of fact, they never hid in the Devil's Den, for they knew better. There are plenty of places in the mountains where they could dodge about and keep out of the way, and the probability is that those who have not gone West have not been five miles from home.

The Devil's Den story queers itself, and, moreover, somebody has given away the story that while the outlaws were being chased, they rode within three miles of Hillsville and posted up blood and thunder threats alongside the Governor's proclamation offering rewards for them. A newspaper man is suspected of having done the posting, and off it went as a part and parcel of a story which was sufficiently tragic without a display of newnpaperism.

Is all this Grace and Allen business a sample of American journalism? Even if "it's in The Sun" these times we do not know whether it is all true or not. Of course, the truth comes out sooner or later. Why not stick to it to start with? Why do the newspapers put frills on crime?

Some men run for an office but li sees them first.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The May school for teachers at the A. and M. college for two weeks, from May 15 to 25, is for the purpose of giving to teachers of the common, public and high schools a working course in agriculture and nature study. There is a great demand in the rural schools for teachers who are qualified to teach agriculture. The A. and M., in providing this course, hopes to help teachers prepare themselves for this work.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. Roosevelt has, at one jump, placed himself at the head of the "ultra progressive" people of the country. He has shown that he is exceedingly anxious to be President again, and is willing to go any length to win. He is a great man, but very erratic. He is the same man who, in a public speech, eulogized old John Brown in the highest terms, the man history has shown to be a horse thief, a murderer and a robber, and who, in a flagrant attempt to raise a bloody uprising among the negroes of Virginia in 1859, lost his life by a legal hanging. Roosevelt, as a statesman is very uncertain. His election to the Presidency would be a calamity.—Fincastle (Va.) Herald.

Whether we think that man Underwood a little too conservative or not, we all like and respect him. He is about the most prominent example of the efficient man in our public life today. As Barclay suggests in his cartoon this morning, he knows how to lead a donkey without getting either himself or the donkey tangled up in the reins. The course of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, since he has been at its head, has been marvelously straightforward and sensible and patriotic. Real leaders in America, as elsewhere, are too scarce for the people not to make use of them when they find them.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Roosevelt is quoted as having said that he has thrown his "hat into the ring," but what of that as long as he continues to lose his head also.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

A good cold storage plant here in Charlotte, where general products might be taken care of until they were needed for use, would have an enormous influence in developing what might be called the minor resources of a community, but which taken together, constitute a bigger resource than we already have. A cold storage of proper capacity might carry carloads of dressed chickens until they were needed in the big markets in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. There could be carried also butter and eggs, apples from the mountains when in season, giving a tremendous impetus to the whole apple business. We have a soil and a climate more adapted to diversified production than it is adopted for the one crop of cotton, yet we neglect our opportunities by failing to provide the facilities to take care of these varied products which are possible. There are towns west of the Mississippi which would make millions of dollars annually out of Charlotte's location in proximity to the big markets. A location yet far enough south for no competition in the immediate neighborhood of these big markets, particularly in the line of fruits and early vegetables.—Charlotte Chronicle.

O'MALLEY ARRESTED.

Charged With Attempting to Bribe Maryland Legislator.

Annapolis, Md., March 27.—John F. O'Malley, State auditor-elect, was arrested today on the charge of attempting to bribe William R. Smallwood, a member of the House of Delegates to vote against the local option bill. He was released on $10,000 bail.

Smallwood declared on the floor of the House recently that O'Malley offered $2,500 to vote against the bill. O'Malley will be given a hearing tomorrow.

NICKEL AND COBALT.

Prominent Capitalists Prospecting in Jackson County, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 27.—Ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, with Baron Hammerstein and Dr. Thomas, of Vienna; Mr. Hennig, of Brooklyn, and Nelson Hiss, of New York, arrived here today and went to Jackson county to examine nickel and cobalt mining property of W. S. Adams, of Baltimore.

BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK

Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Will Return Money

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produces a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat-producing elements are retained in the system and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

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You run no risk whatever in buying Samose; it is a true flesh-forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Wilmington to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

PRESIDENTIAL COMBINE.

Evidence of Such in Florida, Says Wilson Headquarters.

New York, March 27.—The Woodrow Wilson headquarters issued today a statement declaring that press dispatches last night from Tampa, Fla., carried "conclusive proof of the existence of a Presidential candidate combine having for its object the prevention of Governor Wilson's nomination."

The dispatches, which are thus interpreted by the Wilson headquarters, stated that the Clark and Harmon headquarters have announced that the names of these two candidates would not be on the primary tickets in Florida, and that the contest there probably will be between Wilson and Underwood.

"In Oklahoma and Kansas a free field was left to Speaker Clark without interference by either Governor Harmon or Mr. Underwood," the statement reads:

"The same is true in Iowa, Arkansas and Wisconsin; in Harmon territory Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood are apparently working in perfect adjustment with the Harmon forces. The following line-up is significant:

"Clark vs. Wilson: Iowa, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas, California, etc.

"Underwood vs. Wilson: Georgia, Florida, North Carolina; South Carolina; Mississippi and Louisiana.

"Harmon vs. Wilson: New York, Delaware, Maine and other New England States, Ohio and States contiguous thereto."

Washington, March 27.—Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., for the second consecutive year, has won the intercollegiate rifle shooting championship of the United States, having defeated all teams in the Eastern League and the State University of Iowa, winner of the Western League championship. The score of the championship match was 973 to 971.

POSITIVELY BELIEVES WOULD HAVE DIED

Fortunate Experience of Lady Who Obtained Relief From Serious Trouble by Taking A Woman's Tonic

Wildomar, Cal.—Says Mrs. F. S. Mills, of this place: "I had a mishap which was followed by inflammation, and I suffered with intense pain for more than a week.

I positively believe I would have died had it not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I don't think any one can recommend a medicine more highly than I can Cardui. I never saw a remedy which strengthens one so rapidly.

When I began to take Cardui, I could not stand on my feet. After taking two bottles, I was cured, and now I weigh 165 pounds. I am glad to recommend a medicine with so much merit."

If womanly troubles have worn you out, made you feel weak, sick and miserable, and able to see only the dark side of things, brighten up, by getting back your health.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

This well-known woman's medicine has brought health and happiness to many thousands of weak and ailing women. Why not to you?

Get a bottle today, at the drug store.

NOTE:—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women, consists of Cardui ($1), Thedford's Black Draught (25c), or Velvo (50c), for the liver, and Cardui Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may be taken singly, by themselves, if desired, or three together, as complete treatment for women's ills. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 19th of March, 1912.

mh21-30d W. GRAHAM HERRING.

Dividend Notice

March 26, 1912.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tidewater Power Company, held this day at the office of the Company, a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared on the common stock of the Company; 3 per cent. payable on April 1st, 1912, and 3 per cent. payable October 1st, 1912.

H. WOOLCOTT,
mar 27-2t. Secretary.

SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY--

"Come into my parlor." Thus saith the man with the Get-Rich-Quick scheme. He has a smooth tongue and a glad hand but his schemes are highly speculative and non-prodnctive—Beware! Keep a tight hold upon your wallet.

Better deposit your earnings in some strong savings bank, there to accumulate and be ready for some good legitimate business enterprise.

This bank receives deposits, small or large, and pays Four Per Cent Compound Interest on all accounts.

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A style for every figure 50c and up.

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YOU'LL like the looks and the feel of these new Spring clothes which we have for you; you'll be pleased with the new models—the English soft roll sack, the new Varsity, the young men's Shape-maker. The beautiful all-wool fabrics, soft and luxurious; they're perfectly shrunk, and correctly tailored.

The style will stay stylish.

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clothes are always that way. They're the true economy in clothes; they cost just enough to be as good as clothes can be.

Suits, $18 and up.

Correct Styles and Lasting Materials in our Boys' Suits.

Suits made to order by Smith, Gray & Co., 5th Avenue, New York; also by Our Own Tailoring Department. We have an experienced draftsman and cutter all the time.

You can get what you want in Furnishings at this store.

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing, Manhattan Shirts and Stetson Hats.

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SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

C. C. Harris Brings Action Against The Municipality for Alleged Obstruction of Roadway—Complaint Filed

Suit was instituted and complaint filed in Superior Court yesterday in a case of C. C. Harris, who lives at 513 Hanover street, against the City of Wilmington for damages in the sum of $1,000 for alleged obstruction, as a result of the erection of the bridge over the railroad tracks at Sixth streets, of the roadway used by the plaintiff for ingress and egress to and from his property. The suit has been threatened ever since the work on the bridge was first started some months ago, but attorneys for the plaintiff thought that the matter would be settled out of court.

It is set forth in the complaint that the "plaintiff owns a lot on the north side of Hanover street, 82 1-2 feet west of Sixth street, 54x104 feet in size; that he acquired the property about the year 1902 and that at said time and for more than .. years thereto and ever since the said date until the time hereinafter stated, the plaintiff and those under whom he claims title had enjoyed and possessed a right-of-way in and over a street, or roadway, in front of said lot, or parcel, of land, facing on the south side of lot and extending the whole length of the block from Fifth to Sixth streets, and running around the southeastern corner of said block in and through said Sixth street, which furnished the plaintiff and those residing on the north side of Hanover street aforesaid, the means of ingress and egress in and to their respective homes abutting thereon, and that said right-of-way and use of said street, or roadway, had been enjoyed and possessed by the said plaintiff and those under whom he claims title and others along said side of said Hanover street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and those under whom they claim title for more than 30 years.

"That the city in the year 1911 erected and constructed a bridge over Sixth street at the junction of Hanover street, which said bridge was built for the purpose of forming a passage way, or transit, for vehicles and passengers, over the lines of the railroad running into said city of Wilmington and in construction thereof the defendant in utter disregard of the rights of the plaintiff and others, whose property abutted on the northern line of Hanover street aforesaid between Fifth and Sixth streets, wholly obstructed Sixth street and completely cut off the plaintiff, and others from access to their premises on said Hanover street and that said bridge was constructed, and said obstruction erected, after the plaintiff had notified the defendant of his rights in the premises and after he had forbidden the erection of said bridge and the obstruction aforesaid, by himself and through his attorneys, that right-of-way of the A. C. L. extends from Fifth street to Sixth street, partly along the line of Hanover street, in a deep cut, with precipitou bank, on either side, and that the portion of said street on the north side of said railroad heretofore used by the plaintiff and his grantors and others, for ingress and egress over the lots bounding said street on the north and the passage between Fifth and Sixth streets is so narrow as not to permit ordinary vehicles to turn around between said streets, and the obstruction of Sixth street by the erection and completion of said bridge has wholly obstructed and completely destroyed the use of said street, or roadway on the north side of said Hanover street, and has thereby prevented the plaintiff and others from access to their premises with vehicles and conveyances and prevented them from transmitting supplies and provisions for their ordinary uses and purposes except at great inconvenience and cost.

The concluding paragraph of the complaint is as follows: "That by reason of the defendant's actions and doings in the premises and the unlawful construction and erection of said bridge and the obstruction of his right-of-way in and over said street, or roadway, the plaintiff's property has been greatly damaged and impaired in value to the amount of $1,000."

A. G. Ricaud and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., appear for the plaintiff.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE

Negro Seeks Heavy Damages for the Loss of a Leg Some Time Ago

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon suit was instituted by Luke Davis, colored, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, for damages for alleged personal injuries received near the Castle Haynes crossing some months ago. While the complaint has not yet been filed it is understood that the plaintiff will seek to recover about $5,000 as damages. The plaintiff brought an action against the Coast Line some months ago but when the case was called for trial a nonsuit was taken on account of the absence from the State of an important witness. It is understood that Davis was working with a contractor who had the contract to do some construction work for the A. C. L. near the Castle Haynes crossing and that he was riding to the city with other members of the gang when he was thrown violently to the ground when the car was "shunted," and received injuries that necessitated the amputation of one of his legs, besides receiving other injuries. The plaintiff is represented by W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., and Rountree & Carr.

Negro Taken to Goldsboro

An officer from Goldsboro arrived last evening and carried Ferd Stanly, colored, who was arrested here on a charge of larceny, back to that city The officer's visit followed the arrival yesterday morning of Mr. W. T. Hayes, of Goldsboro, who positively identified a bicycle found in possession of Stanly as one stolen from him in front of a boarding house in Goldsboro.

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HEARING WAS POSTPONED

A. C. L.-Seaboard Controversy Will Come Up in Superior Court Here Next Week—Will be Hard-Fought.

The hearing before Judge G. S. Ferguson, at Burgaw, in the injunction proceedings brought by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to restrain the Seaboard Air Line from continuing work on extensive terminal improvements on 14 acres of land in this city alleged to be the joint property of the two systems, which was begun Tuesday afternoon, was yesterday morning continued until next week, when it will come up in the Superior Court here.

One development of the day was the granting of permission to the Seaboard by the Coast Line to continue its improvements upon a certain part of the 14 acres of land, which is outside of the contested right-of-way, and which the A. C. L. has agreed to lease to the Seaboard before the contest over the other property arose. Work on the improvements on this proprty will be resumed today, it is said.

It is expected that the legal battle between the two roads will be one of the hardest fought suits ever developed in Wilmington. The property involved is itself of great value, but in the control of the litigated property the real strategic importance of the matter lies and it is said that this means millions of dollars. In addition to being of much interest to the Wilmington public generally, the suit is also of decided interest to the legal fraternity, as many important and intricate points of law are involved.

The controversy was precipitated by a suit started by the Seaboard asking that it be adjudged to acquire the undivided interest of the A. C. L. in 14.41 acres of land on the east side of the bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, over the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, owned jointly by the two roads, the Seaboard owning two-thirds and the Coast Line owning one-third, which the former road had made offers to purchase, and which offers had been refused. The petition asked that three disinterested parties be appointed to appraise the value of the property.

Before this hearing came up before the Clerk of the Superior Court the A. C. L. secured an injunction restraining and enjoining the Seaboard from continuing its improvements of the property in question, and also started suit against the Seaboard. Later the situation was still further complicated by the action of the Hilton Lumber Company and others in making themselves parties defendant with the A. C. L. in the suit brought by the Seaboard against it.

Geo. B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the A. C. L., and Geo. Rountree, Esq., are appearing for the A. C. L., while Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy represents the Seaboard.

BEAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Work on New Building Has Been Started—Ready Next Fall

Ground has been broken for the Bear Memorial School, presented to the city by Mr. Samuel Bear as a memorial to his brother, the late Mr. Isaac Bear, and a large force of men are at work at the site of the building, on the south side of Market, between 12th and 13th streets. The excavating is being done and the materials will be placed within the next few days. The work will be rushed to completion and the building will be ready for occupancy by next Fall.

When completed the school building will be one of the handsomest in the city. The plans call for a two-story brick structure, with class rooms to accommodate several hundred children. It will serve to relieve congestion in the schools of the city and will also be a decided ornament to the section of the city in which it is located.

Liquor Cure Sanitarium

Wilmington friends of Mr. Andrew J. Yopp, formerly of this city, have learned with pleasure that he and an associate have opened a liquor-cure sanitarium at Reidsville, and that the business is meeting with gratifying success. The business is owned by the Yopp-Whitsett Sanitarium and Liquor Cure Company. Mr. Yopp is a brother of Mr. Walter E. Yopp, and is held in high esteem here by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was connected with the McKannan sanitarium for the treatment of the liquor habit, and the experience he has had there will be of great value in conducting a similar business of his own.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: T. J. Vann and wife to A. W. Pate, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Bradley's Creek, containing about four and one-half acres; A. L. Vann and wife to A. W. Pate, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Bradley's Creek, containing five and one-half acres; Chas. E. Smith and wife to Jas. R. Guthrie, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Eighth and Wooster streets, 60x85 feet in size; J. T. King to J. VanB. Metts, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Place, on Perry avenue, 33x113 feet in size.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

We will guarantee a REPUBLIC Tire to over weigh any other tire on the market 10 per cent; we will also guarantee the service you will get out of it. A full stock on hand. Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chesnut street. 2t.

LAST DAY OF CONVENTION

Agents of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work Declare They Have Enjoyed Stay Here—Trip to Southport

Declaring that the hospitable entertainment accorded them here had made their stay in Wilmington the most enjoyable meeting that they have ever held, the State agents of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work last night brought their semi-annual convention to a close, following a busy day that included a trip to Southport as the guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, owner and master of the steamer Wilmington, a dinner at the Stuart Hotel there as guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and the closing session last evening.

Most of the agents left for their homes in the different sections of the State last night, and the others will follow today. All feel that the meeting has been rich in beneficial discussions and interchange of views on the various modern methods of agriculture, etc., and the convention will undoubtedly result in much good.

The agents left the city at 10 o'clock on the handsome steamer Wilmington for Southport, and the trip down the Cape Fear was much enjoyed. It had been planned to hold a discussion on the way down, but this idea was abandoned and the demonstrators spent the time very pleasantly viewing the scenery along the river.

At Southport the gathering was entertained at a dinner at Mrs. Kate Stuart's hotel as the guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and the elegant repast was much enjoyed, the appetites having been given zest by the salt breeze from the harbor.

On the way back up the river an experience meeting was held aboard the steamer, at which time the agents told in short talks of their experience in seed selection, the cultivation of clovers, with section harrows and weeders, and many other kindred topics of much interest and importance. The party arrived in Wilmington about 5 o'clock and had supper at The Orton Hotel.

The following resolution, expressing the appreciation of the agents of the hospitable treatment they have received in Wilmington, was offered and was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"That, through the hospitality of the citizens of Wilmington, the North Carolina agents of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work have enjoyed the most pleasant meeting they have ever held.

"That to Messrs. Hugh MacRae, B. F. Keith and E. N. Clark, composing the Agricultural Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who have looked after many of the details in connection with our entertainment; to the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the city of Wilmington, whose guests we were at the oyster roast at Wrightsville Sound and the dinner at Southport; to the Tidewater Power Company, in furnishing transportation to and from the beach; to Capt. Jno. W. Harper, owner and master of the steamer Wilmington, for the delightful trip to Southport; and to the people of Wilmington in general, we are indebted for our royal entertainment.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the agents of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, that we express by a rising vote our sincere thanks to the above parties, for their genuine hospitality which we have so greatly enjoyed."

The closing session of the convention was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night, at which time a number of interesting five-minute talks were made. The session was one of the most enthusiastic and interesting of the meeting and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Weaver, of Buncombe, made one of the most interesting and amusing talks of the evening, when he was called upon for a few remarks. He said in part: "I am laboring unedr a great handicap, for at this meeting we are supposed to talk of matters pertaing to the farm. Now, Mr. Caairman, you have no idea how ill at ease an old seafaring man feels when he gets back on land, and I suspect I'll feel the same way when I get back to old Buncombe, if I ever do, for it's a long way. I feel that if the world is as big the other way as it is this, it sure must be a whopper. I have no idea but that I shall either be counted a lunatic or the biggest liar in the State of North Carolina, and I shall give Prof. Schaub, who himself has some reputation along this line in my county, warning, so that he may look out for his laureis. I expect that insead of telling the farmers how to do better farming I shall be telling them how that, on coming to this great and hospitable City by the Sea I found a great flutter of excitement prevailing as to how they could best give me a royal entertainment; how a great private car was provided to carry me to beautiful Wrightsville Beach, and how I found there a oundred "niggers" catching oysters and roasting them for my dinner, with cigars and something else on the side; how a great train of automobiles was rigged up to carry me out to Castle Haynes, to teach those ignorant Dutch colonists how to grow lettuce, cabbage and onions, and how a great steel-clad warship carried me down to historic Fort Caswell, where I took command and used those mighty 16inch guns killing sea gulls and frogs."

The meeting was one of hearty good cheer, and when it broke up the demonstrators made their way to the hotel to prepare to leave for their homes with warm feelings in their hearts for Wilmington and its hospitable people.

Fine Tax Record

Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who was renominated in the Democratic County primary yesterday, has given out figures showing that up to the present the taxes collected for the past year amount to $155,389.33, out of a total assessment of $157,262.82, leaving a deficit of only $1,873.49, most of which is thought to be collectible. The many friends of the genial officer are pointing with much pride to this splendid record.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

SEEK AID OF STATE BOARD

City Council Asks Dr. Rankin to Come Here to Advise With Reference to Disposal of Refuse—Conference Yesterday.

Frankly admitting their inability to find a solution of the rather complicated sanitary problem, due to the receipt of notice from the sewerage company to desist from uning its disposal plant, and in view of the law against burying refuse anywhere in the county or dumping it in the river, members of City Council, in conference at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, authorized Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, to ask Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, to visit Wilmington, look over the entire situation and advise some way out of the difficulty.

Councilman Moore was instructed to get in telephonic communication yesterday afterncon with Dr. Rankin and urge him to come to Wilmington just as early as possible. The conference was attended by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and members of Council, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau. The session lasted hardly an hour. For some time Council has been trying to devise some plan for the disposition of the sewage other than through the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., and the notice to quit using the plant has only precipitated the matter on the part of the Council. A ruling made by the County Sanitary Committee some two or three years ago was to the effect that no refuse should be buried in New Hanover county and it was said after the conference yesterday that there is a law prohibiting the dumping of refuse, etc., in the river. In view of these things the Council is at a loss to know just what to do and yet remain within the pale of the law, therefore, it was deemed advisable to call on the State Board of Health for advice in the matter.

It was learned last night that Dr. Rankin had not yet been called in consultation in regard to the situation plans of the Council being changed, though what these plans are was not learned.

The city will continue to use the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company until some solution of the question has been arrived at, so it was said at the City Hall yesterday. A city official said that there is nothing else for the city to do. It was also stated by a Councilman that the plan is to proceed to advertise for proposals to build sewers with the idea in view of newering the outlying districts immediately and let the people now on the line of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. continue to b served by it until the controversy can be settled. He thought this preferable to spending all the money the city has for a plant that would only cover the central portion of the city and leave the outlying districts in bad condition as at present.

In accordance with a suggestion made at the regular meeting of City Council Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday wrote a letter to the North Carolina Corporation Commission calling attention of that body to the proposed increase in the local sewerage rates. While a copy of the letter was not obtainable at the City Hall, it being the policy of the Mayor never to give out a copy of a letter written to some one else, its general contents were learned from the Mayor himself. He set forth the fact that the company had notified its patrons that after April 1st the rates will be doubled and that he called attention of the Commission to the fact that the charter of the company allows the board of directors to impose only a reasonable charge for service. He suggested to the Commission that if it is in the province of that body it should ascertain whether or not the doubling of the rates is reasonable.

According to a statement made at the office of the sewerage company a few days ago the gross income of the plant now is about $7,200 a year and the doubling of the rates would mean that the company is to get about that much more from its patrons. The company claims that the increase is justifiable on account of the additional expense required to keep the plant in order and also the money is needed to make improvements.

LARGE CONGREGATION

Mission Services at St. John's—Noon Services at Grand

At St. John's Episcopal church last night Rev. Jno. R. Matthews preached to the largest congregation that has yet attended one of the mission services that are being conducted there this week. His subject was "The Ten Commandments," and it was a beautiful and impressive discourse, delivered with an earnestness that went home to those who heard it.

The Morning Prayer at 7:30 P. M. and the Evening Prayer and Bible reading were also well attended and were most interesting in their nature. At noon Mr. Matthews conducted a 20-minute meeting for business people at The Grand Theatre, speaking of the example of John the Baptist as a man.

A similar programme will be carried out today, with Morning Prayer at 7:30 A. M., and Evening Prayer and Bible Reading at 5 P. M., and the service and sermon at 8 P. M. The subject will be "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus."

The services for business people will be held at noon at The Grand Theatre, beginning at 1:05 and lasting until 1:25. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend any or all of these services.

Meeting at Bethel Church.

There will be a meeting of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Town Creek township, Brunswick county, at Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church next Saturday, March 30th. Mr. Stedman McKeithan is president of the association. C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, will be one of the speakers of the occasion. A most cordial invitation is extended to all, and an interesting day is promised those who attend.

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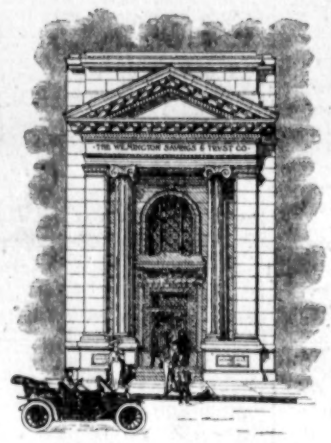

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TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

Bladen Street Methodist Church Will Have Handsome New Home of Worship on Site of Present Structure

At an important meeting of the Quarterly Conference of Bladen Street Methodist church last night the trustees of the church were authorized to purchase a lot adjoining the church property and to erect a new church building to replace the present structure, the building estimated to cost $5,000. It is expected that the work will be begun within a few weeks.

The meeting was held to consider plans for the erection of a much-needed new church building to replace the present structure, which has been quite outgrown by the congregation, under the efficient leadership of Rev. W. L. Rexford. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, presided over the meeting.

It was decided to purchase the lot at the west end of the church property for the further enlargement of the church, and to erect the new structure as soon as possible. The building will be a modern frame structure, for which plans will be drawn at once, and upon completion of which, the contract for its erection will be let.

A building committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. B. C. Moore, G. W. Matthews, C. O. Knox, J. B. Taylor and S. O. Frinck, and these gentlemen will make all arrangements for the speedy completion of the undertaking. It is proposed to have the new church finished by November 1st, of this year.

The move will mean much to the members of Bladen Street Methodist church and will enable a much larger work to be carried on, which heretofore has been impossible on account of the cramped facilities. The new building will be a handsome one, and will be a great improvement over the present structure.

TRIAL POSTPONED AGAIN

Grace May Have Operation Performed—Consultation Today

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, charged with shooting her husband, Eugene Grace, was postponed again today, April 16th now being set for the time of hearing. The action was taken because of the uncertainty as to the condition of Grace.

Reports from Newnan today state that Grace is strongly in favor of an operation for the removal of the bullet, which severed his spinal cord and which rests in the spinal column. His physicians will hold a consultation tomorrow to determine if such an operation is feasible.

Mrs. Grace's seclusion was broken today with an automobile ride, which it is said, helped to revive her drooping spirits.

LOW COLONIST RATES TO THE WEST VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Extremely low fares to principal points in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and other Western States; also to Alberta and British Columbia. Tickets on sale daily until April 15th. Call on, or write to C. H. Besley, District Passenger Agent, 638 East Main street, Richmond, Va.

New Publishing Company.

A partnership agreement was filed for record yesterday afternoon at the office of the Register of Deeds showing that W. B. Bordeaux, I. F. Smith, B. B. Ennett and H. F. Ennett organize themselves into the Contractors' Builders' & Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company, of Wilmington, with offices at No. 16 Princess street, to publish a Contractors' Builders' and Mechanics' directory. The stock of the company is $2,000, evenly divided among the four partners. W. B. Bordeaux is president, I. F. Smith, vice president; B. B. Ennett, general manager, and H. F. Ennett secretary and treasurer.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were E. O. Wooten, White Oak; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mulford, Phoenix; R. D. White, Shallotte; R. D. Owen, Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, Abbottsburg; G. H. Jenkins, Mooresville; E. L. Powell, Bennettsville.

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Or send $6.00, for one full year's subscription, and 50 cents additional, for postage and packing, and the Bible is yours.

To new subscribers who will send $1.50 for three months' subscription, the Bible will be sent fully postage paid, for $1.00 additional. Weekly subscribers may secure the book by paying one year and all arrearages, and $1.00 additional.

This offer will run only for a short time, and everyone is urged to place orders early, to avoid the rush that will surely be on a little later.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. S. Lynch left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso, Texas, where he has accepted a position with a railroad. He has many friends in Wilmington who wish for him the full measure of success.

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All friends and the general public are asked not to forget the annual Spring sale by St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church which will begin at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the store, No. 6 South Front street, next to Warren's Confectionery. Dainty articles of lingerie and neckwear will be offered for sale and it is expected that this sale will measure up to the high standard of former years.

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MISS HATTIE M. MAHN BRIDE OF MR. J. T. KING

Of much pleasurable interest to a host of friends in this city and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Hattie M. Mahn, formerly of Wilmington, and Mr. Joseph T. King, of this city, which was solemnized at half after three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of their mutual friend, Mrs. B. J. Hughes, in Norfolk, Va. It was a very quiet, but pretty ceremony, witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King left for Cuba and the East Coast of Florida where they will spend several weeks, returning about April 15th to this city where they will be at home to friends.

Mr. King, the groom, is car accountant of the Atlantic Coast Line, a director of the American National Bank, besides being identified with the business interests of the city generally, and is very popular in a wide circle of friends. The bride was at one time a resident of Wilmington but has lately spent much of her time with her sister, Mrs. Flora M. Kendall, in Goldsboro, N. C. She has many friends and admirers in Wilmington who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The many friends of Mr. Luke W. Herring are delighted to see him here for a few days' visit. He is now in charge of the McFadden brokerage offices in Augusta, Ga., and has a splendid business in the Georgia city.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: P. R. Rhodes, Charlotte; J. M. Coppedge, Greensboro; M. M. Marks, Newbern; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; R. H. Bouligny, Charlotte; W. L. Prince, Salisbury; H. M. McAllister, Lumberton.

A. & M. DEFEATS LAFAYETTE.

Neither Team Secured Hit Till Seventh Inning—Score 9 to 1.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Neither team had secured a hit in today's game up to the seventh inning, A. & M. pushing over one run in the first frame by the first man up being hit by the pitcher, and by errors. LaFaylette secured one run in their half of the seventh on a single and a double.

In the latter half of the seventh inning A. & M. scored two runs by a base on balls, a couple of errors, and a single, and added six more in the eighth on the first man up getting on first through an error, the next man securing a triple, the next a base on balls, a batter being hit by the pitcher, another error and two singles.

The features of the game were the batting of Chrichton and the playing of Cederquest for LaFayette, and the pitching of Stafford, and the hitting of Jaynes and Patton, for the Red and White. Score by innings:

A. & M.....100 000 26x—9	4	4
LaFayette .....000 000 100—1	4	9

Batteries: A. & M., Stafford and Seifert; LaFayette, Holden and Wright.

Summary: Struck out by Stafford 10, by Holden 3; bases on balls, by Stafford 0, by Holden 3; hit by pitcher, by Stafford 0, by Holden 3; passed balls, by Wright 3; stolen bases, A. & M. 5, LaFayette 1; left on bases A. & M. 1, LaFayette 4; sacrifice hits LaFayette 1, A. & M. 1; double plays, A. & M. 1, LaFayette 1; two base hits, LaFayette 1; three-base hits, A. & M. 1. Umpire, Upchurch; time 1:50; attendance 809.

COLORADO FOR TAFT.

Delegates Elected and Instructed for the President.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 27.—The State Republican committee here today selected eight delegates at large to the National convention, instructed them for President Taft, adopted resolutions endorsing the Taft administration and chose United States Senator Guggenheim as National Committeeman from Colorado. The Taft instructions and endorsement were adopted by a viva voce vote and Senator Guggenheim was chosen National committeeman over Philip Stewart, of Colorado Springs, by a vote of 657 to 241. Senator Guggenheim was also selected as one of the delegates at large.

Never after the first test vote on temporary chairman, when Thomas H. Divine, of Pueblo, the Taft candidate, was elected over Ben Griffith, the Roosevelt candidate, by 656 to 242, was there a doubt as to the adoption of the programme agreed upon by Taft leaders. The Roosevelt adherents, although hopelessly outnumbered, carried their fight to the floor of the convention, but the minority report endorsing Roosevelt and recommending that two delegates at large be given to Roosevelt, was rejected overwhelmingly.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only two cases were tried in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning, both the defendants being women. Lottie Brown and Emma Everson, both colored, were fined $10 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

—Through an error in reading proof, the letter published yesterday from Hon. Geo. W. Connor with reference to the public service of Woodus Kellum, Esq., was made to appear as having been addressed to B. F. Keith, Jr., when it should have read "B. F. King, Jr."

GOVERNMENT'S TASK HARDER.

Turpentine Trust Only Sherman Law Case Ending in Conviction.

Washington, March 27.—At the Department of Justice it was freely confessed that the outcome of the packers' trial would increase the Government's task of securing convictions under the criminal clause of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

It was premature, officials added, however, to forecast the ultimate standing of that clause before courts and juries. The present, they stated was a period for marking time in that connection.

Before generalizing as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the criminal section, the Government intends to await the outcome of some of the pending prosecutions, including particularly the cases against the United Shoe Machinery Company, the American Sugar Refining Company and the National Cash Register Company. It was pointed out that only in one instance involving industrial questions had the Government secured convictions of individuals under the Sherman law's criminal section. That was in the case of the so-called Turpentine Trust, which is now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

The acquittal of the packers ends the case. The Government has no appeal. The judge has presided over the trial, officials of the department declared, with impartiality. The Attorney-General has not yet given consideration to the question whether he will revive the civil proceedings under the Sherman law against the packers, which were dismissed by the Government a few months ago.

SHOT BY SHERIFF.

Kit Davis Mortally Wounds Walter Cawthorn, at Henderson, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—A special from Henderson, N. C., tonight gives the particulars of a distressing event there this evening, in which a deputy sheriff named Kit Davis shot and mortally wounded a young white man of good reputation named Walter Cawthorn, an employe of a bagging factory. Cawthorn, it is stated, will hardly survive the night through.

The circumstances are given as follows, in brief:

A report reached the sheriff's office that a man answering the description of the hobo who shot and killed J. R. King, the trainman, at Norlina, last night, and been seen in the city, and the deputy went in search of him.

When he approached the Court House he saw a crowd of men standing near. He thought that the suspect had probably been arrested by other persons and went to the crowd. When he neared the men one of them darted away suddenly and the deputy promptly fired at him, the ball taking effect in his back and penetrating vital parts, and his condition is considered critical.

JOHN ARBUCKLE DEAD

Coffee Merchant Passes Away In New York at Advanced Age

New York, March 27.—John Arbuckle, the well-known coffee man, died early today at his home in Brooklyn. He was 74 years old. Death was due to a general collapse incident to old age. The body will be taken to Pittsburgh, for burial.

Mr. Arbuckle first became a national figure as a coffee merchant. Later he took up the sugar business as a rival of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Of late years he had devoted much time and a great deal of money to the raising of sunken vessels by compressed air. He was a native of Alleghany, Pa., and a director of several banks and corporations. He leaves an estate of many millions.

THE GLIDDEN TOUR

New Orleans Will Be Southern Terminus This Year

New Orleans, March 27.—New Orleans is to be the terminus of the Southern leg of the Glidden tour, October next, according to the announcement by Clarman Frank M. Joyce, of the national reliability tour committee of the A. A. A. The fund of $4,500 necessary to have the trip routed this way was pledged to Chairman Joyce by a committee of citizens last night. It was stated that the trip from Memphis to New Orleans would probably follow the Mississippi river over what is known as the "Mississippi trail."

Minneapolis, St. Louis and Indianapolis are contesting for the starting point honors.

SUFFRAGETTES ON TRIAL

One Hundred and Twenty-six Window-Breakers In Court

London, March 27.—One hundred and twenty-six women under charges in connection with the window smashing raids in London on March 1st and March 4th were placed on trial yesterday.

Travers Humphreys in his speech for the prosecution, emphasized that the raid is an organized attack on property and could not be tolerated.

Judge Robert Wallace sentenced a succession of suffragettes to terms ranging from four to six months imprisonment. In the cases where the women promised not to repeat the offense they were bound over to come up for judgment if called upon.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 27.—In a leather belt about the body of an Italian drowned in the Oconee river yesterday $900 in cash was found. Four men were in a boat near the dam of the Eastern Tennessee Power Company. The boat capsized and theere men were lost.

Jackson, Miss., March 27.—Reports collected here tonight show that Taft delegates were elected at Republican conventions in the first to seventh districts, inclusive. The eighth district convention yesterday at Vicksburg resulted in a split delegation.

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Events that have been imperfectly comprehended become invested with the charm of living realty and places that have seemed far off are made familiar, as though we ourselves had trod the hills and valleys of these historic lands. It may be truthfully said that this really superb book of books has an important mission to perform, in illuminating and vivifying the Bible narrative and giving it, as never before, a present, living, human interest.

The Bible is bound in full flexible limp leather, with overlapping covers and title stamped in gold, with numerous full page plates in colors, from the world-famous Tissot collection, together with 600 superb pictures, graphically illustrating and making plain the verse in the light of modern Biblical knowledge and research. The text conforms to the authorized version, selfpronouncing, with marginal references and maps; printed on thin Bible paper, flat, opening at all pages; beautiful, readable type.

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FIST FIGHT IN RALEIGH.

City Attorney Beckwith and Tobacco Planter Come to Blows.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—A rough and tumble fist fight on the street here tonight between a prominent lawyer and a well known farmer stirred great excitement. The combatants were B. C. Beckwith, county attorney, and chairman of the State Board of Internal Improvements, and W. H. Aiken, a tobacco farmer, of Fuquay Springs, who made a world record last season on growing tobacco. Beckwith was counsel in a case on trial in Wake court this afternoon in which Aiken was a witness, and whose testimony Beckwith sought to impeach. He did this by charging to the jury that Aiken was a "dope fiend." Aiken appealed indignantly to Judge Webb to require the lawyer to retract. The court seemed to take the view that the lawyer was within the range of his rights in using the language. Aiken favored those about him to the side remark that he would settle it after court. Tonight they met on Fayetteville street. Aiken demanded a retraction and apology, cursing the lawyer roundly in making the demand. "I will whip you," was the response of Beckwith. Forthwith, the fight was on, fast and furious. Clerk of Court Millard Mial was the first to interfere. When pulled apart, it was found that Beckwith's face was right badly bruised up. Aiken also bore evidences of the efforts of Beckwith to administer the whipping.

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..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer an unusually attractive bill this afternoon and evening and one, the variety of which, has scarcely been equalled at the local playhouses in some time. "The Slip," a Selig, is an absorbing story of the secret service, arranged by William V. Mong, from the short story by Elliott Balester and produced by O. B. Thayer. Harold Sinclair, is a get-rich-quick promoter and his partners are doing a flourishing business in bogus stocks. The story is a living verification of the old Barnum adage in which one of the victims puts the Postoffice Department wise to what is going on and what they do for the swindlers in the final round-up is a plenty. Another film for today is an Essanay, "The Deputy's Love Affairs," a stirring, gripping Western drama with Mr. G. M. Anderson in the title role. The young Westerner becomes a deputy and what follows in the sensational line keeps the interest alert from beginning to end. Then there will be a third film and all-told there will be not a dull moment at any of the performances at The Grand today.

RICE AS A DIET

Will Help Solve the High Cost of Living, It Is Claimed

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—"Southern housewives who are finding the cost of living problem a troublesome one, can do much towards its solution by giving rice a much more important place in the daily ration," declares Miss Lama Dooley, editor of the Woman's department of the Atlanta Constitution and one of the South's leading authorities on domestic science.

"There is no food product more wholesome, more nourishing, or more adaptable to varied preparation," says Miss Dooley, "than rice which the average housekeeper can almost reach and get from the soil that yields it. There was a time when it was appreciated and when the housekeepers of the South prided themselves on how they could cook rice, every grain standing to itself, and how, with every meat or game course, whether from the home yard or the distant hunting ground, it was the South's rice which went to complete the delicious dish.

"It seems inconsistent, indeed, that when two-thirds of the world's inhabitants accept rice as the main food product that people in the South should fail to appreciate its value. With all the progressive protective movements women are pushing, I rather marvel some movement has not been inaugurated by which the housekeepers of this section would be taught to recognize rice as one of our best, cheapest, and most easily acquired food products."

For the purpose of calling attention to the many palatable dishes in which rice may be served an annual "Rice Day" on which rice dishes are served free of charge has been observed on the dining cars operated on the lines of the Southern Railway in connection with the Queen and Crescent Route which form one of the important routes between the East and Nor... and the great rice-growing country of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

BRYAN GIVES OUT LETTER

Replies to Governor Harmon's Campaign Manager

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—William J. Bryan has given out an open letter in reply to the letter given out by E. H. Moore, Governor Harmon's campaign manager. In this mr. Bryan announces the basis of his distrust of the Ohio executive.

He denies that he has accused Harmon of being a "tool of Wall Street," but says he has labelled Harmon as the Wall Street choice and as a reactionary. Bryan recites that the Ohio man was a "deserter" from the Democratic cause in 1896, came back into the party in 1900," but the next year was a leader in the movement organized in Ohio and throughout the country to turn the party back to Wall Street.

Harmon is accused of having sought the nomination in 1908 through influence from Wall Street. That his political strength has been thrown to the reactionary side since 1908, says Mr. Bryan, is shown by his opposition to the placing of the referendum and initiative in the constitution adopted by the Ohio convention.

Mr. Bryan then adds that men are convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence and that it should be ample for proof in the present instance. He asserts that Harmon has been for years attorney for corporations in which Mr. Morgan is interested.

He demands publication of the sources of contribution to the campaign funds of the various Democratic candidates and states that Mr. Moore will find little Harmon sentiment on his visit to Nebraska.

KILLED BY SON

James Currie Shot By His 15-Year-Old Boy

Richmond, Va., March 27.—James Currie, an engineer, was shot and instantly killed in his home here tonight by his son, Robert Currie, a lad of 15. Entering his house in the lower section of the city at the supper hour, the boy found his mother struggling to free herself from her husband, who was choking her. Seizing a Swiss army rifle, which was standing in a corner of the dining room, Robert Currie turned it toward his father and fired. The bullet entered the neck and severed the jugular vein. With his parent lying dead on the floor the son remained nearby until the police arrived a few moments later and placed him under arrest. There are nine children in the family, most of whom witnessed the shooting.

EIGHTY WERE KILLED

Revised Figures Show This Number of Victims at Jed Mine

Welch, W. Va., March 27.—Revised figures of the deaths at yesterday's gas explosion at the Jed mine place the fatalities at 80. Officials say 93 men were in the mine and that 13 got out alive.

State mine inspectors say it may be several days before the tons of slate brought down on the victims can be removed and the greater number of bodies recovered. Some of those found yesterday and today have been sent to Pocahontas and others have been buried at the mine.

ENDORSES HIS TOWNSMAN

Ex-Governor Glenn Favors Judge Pell For Corporation Commissioner

Winston-Salem, N. C., Mch. 26th.

Mr. Editor:—On my return home yesterday I learned that my friend and townsman, Hon. Geo. P. Pell, was a candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina to succeed Hon. Franklin McNeill, who has expressed his intention not to stand for re-election, and I now take this opportunity of giving a few reasons why I think Judge Pell would make a worthy and most efficient commissioner.

He comes from a district that has never had any recognition on the commission, and is asking this year for no other place on the State ticket. In addition to this Judge Pell is eminently fit for the position he seeks. If anyone will carefully examine his Revisal of 1908, which is a codification of the laws and citations of all the Supreme Court decisions bearing upon every phase of these laws, he will see that he has a strong analytical mind, well adapted to thoroughly weighing and digesting all matters brought to his attention. Being honest and fair in all of his dealings, he would do full justice both to the people and the railroads, compelling the railroads to obey the law and answer all the demands and obligations placed upon them as public carriers, and at the same time, seeing that all unjust and unfair demands made upon them by the people were not allowed to their injury.

Judge Pell has always been an earnest, faithful Democrat, deserving well of his party, and has the hearty backing and co-operation of all the people who know him best.

Feeling therefore that Judge Pell is worthy of the office of commissioner, and in every way capable of filling the place acceptably to all parties having business before the commission, I earnestly hope that the State convention will nominate him as the successor of Mr. McNeill.

Hoping that you will give this letter space in your valuable paper, I am,

Yours very truly,
R. B. GLENN.

WILL ACQUIT LORIMER

Senate Committee Shows by Test Vote They Favor Him

Washington, March 27.—The special committee of eight Senators which has been investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, today indicates in a test vote that it stands five to three in his favor.

The majority of the committee has adopted the contention of Judge Henecy, Senator Lorimer's counsel, that the Senate having passed upon Senator Lorimer's case once and declared his election valid, cannot try him again on the same charge. Such a resolution will be reported by the majority of the committee.

A stormy session today precipitated the test on a motion to close the committee's vote upon its report tomorrow. This was defeated 5 to 3 and the vote was indicated to be a forecast of how the committee stands on the case.

Consideration of the resolution declaring that the first investigation of Senator Lorimer's election acts as a bar to a second, certainly will delay, and may ultimately prevent, the Senate's second consideration of the famous case.

Though from today's voting it appears that a majority of the investigating committee favor Mr. Lorimer, the personnel of the Senate has so changed since the first investigation that the outcome of the case comes to a vote in a conjecture.

There are now seated 91 Senators, there being a vacancy in Colorado. The four Senators from Minnesota and New Mexico have not yet been seated. This ordinarily would leave the balance of power with the new Senators, but the re-adjudicate proposition has paved the way for an indirect vote which might operate to the advantage of the pro-Lorimer forces, according to some Senators, because of the bar it would raise against a second judgment by the Senate.

SHOT IN CRESTMONT, N. C.

Alex Johnson Fatally Injured William Mann.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 27.—At Crestmont, N. C., at an early hour this morning, Alex Jenkins shot and fatally injured William Mann, aged 20. Jenkins, who is a night watchman at an industrial plant, went home at 2 o'clock and seeing a light in his wife's room, rapped on the window glass. Immediately he saw the form of a man fully dressed, arise to a sitting posture. Jenkins fired through the window and as the form inside the room began retreating, fired a second shot. Both took effect, one passing through Mann's body and the second entering one thigh. Physicians say Mann cannot recover. Jenkins returned to a deputy sheriff.

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This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for $2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pine is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sickly for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss CECILIA M. BAUER, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE:

Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss MINNIE SHAVER, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE:

Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous, could eat scarcely anything.

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person.

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss ELLA MCCANDLESS, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

Does it not seem the only sensible thing to give such a medicine at least a trial? You may be sure that it can do you no harm, and there are lots of proof that it will do you much good.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

AMERICANS URGED TO LEAVE.

Staying, One Was Killed, Two Injured by Chinese Pirates.

Peking, March 27.—Further news has reached here of the attack made upon three Americans by Chinese pirates near Wu Shan, province of Sze Chuen, on March 23rd.

Bert Hicks, of Oshkosh, Wis., was killed and Philip Hoffman, of Ohio, and A. N. Sheldon, of California, were wounded. The American legation today received a dispatch saying that Hoffman and Sheldon are recovering.

A Hankow dispatch says the three Americans, who were in an exploring expedition on the Yangtse river, were asleep in their boat when seven pirates, armed with swords, attacked them at 3 o'clock in the morning. After the Americans were cut down the pirates sprinkled kerosene about and set the boat on fire in an attempt to burn the bodies of their victims.

Missionaries Robertson, Young and Shorrock refused to comply with the summons of the British legation to depart from Sian Fu to the coast with the relief expedition which left there recently. All other foreigners accompanied the expedition. Roberson and Young, physicians, said they could not leave several hundred persons who are wounded and sick. Shorrock refused to abandon the converts. The wife of Young is an American. She and Mrs. Shorrock remain with their husbands.

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WON'T RESCIND ACTION

Democrats Still Oppose a Two-Battleship Appropriation

Washington, March 27.—The Democrats of the House tonight in caucus refused to rescind their action taken at a former caucus opposing appropriations for battleships at this session of Congress.

After a long discussion on a motion of Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, to rescind the former action, the motion was laid on the table by a vote of 117 to 25. Following this action, Majority Leader Underwood moved that the action of the former caucus eliminating battleship and public building appropriations be made a party measure and this was carried by more than two-thirds majority, Mr. Underwood made a speech against any battleship appropriation on the ground of party economy. Mr. Padgett, in his resolution to rescind the former action, recommended an appropriation for one battleship. Representative Burnett, acting chairman of the Public Building and Ground Committee, threatened to force a public building bill upon the caucus if a battleship appropriation was authorized.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES GOOD ADVANCE

Unfavorable Weather Forecasts and A Better Outlook for Settlement Of Labor Troubles Sent Prices Up

New York, March 27.—There was a further advance in the cotton market today, owing to unfavorable weather forecasts, continued reports of a firm spot situation and persistent rumors of a much better outlook for a settlement of the English labor troubles. The close was very steady, and from 5 to 7 points net higher. The market opened steady at a decline of 2@4 points under scattering liquidation by yesterday's buyers and local selling, encouraged by somewhat disappointing cables and the failure of the weather map to show expected rains yesterday in the Western belt. Offerings were very well absorbed within a point or two of the initial figures, however, as the Eastern belt forecast published right after the call called for rains tomorrow and tomorrow night, and the market during the middle of the morning developed increased activity as a result of buying which appeared to be based on rumors that the English labor trouble had been settled, combined with apprehensions of further delays in farm work and of possible floods in the lower Mississippi valley and elsewhere in the belt. The rumors of a strike settlement were not confirmed and prices slipped off three or four points from the best during the middle of the day, but the late cables from London and Liverpool were decidedly more optimistic as to an early settlement of the strike and the market in the later trading firmed up again, reaching the highest point of the day on these reports, strength in the New Orleans market and reports of higher Southern spot markets. The close was within a point or two of the best. The strength in New Orleans attracted considerable attention as March there sold at about the 11 cent limit and there were rumors that leading spot interests were in control of old crop contracts, both in New Orleans and New York. Locally March sold at 10¼, or within three points of the high record established on March 11th.

Receipts 25,041 bales against 25,153 last week and 7,333 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,508 against 3,407 last year; at Galveston 5,320 against 2,449 last year, and at Houston 2,711 against 2,655 last year.

Spot closed 25 points higher. Middling uplands, 10.85; do. gulf, 11.10; sales, 1,400 bales.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.67	10.75	10.64	10.75
Feb.	10.65			10.75
March	10.37	10.50	10.38	10.50
April		10.35	10.35	10.47
May	10.45	10.56	10.44	10.56
June	10.48	10.60	10.60	10.62
July	10.55	10.67	10.55	10.67
Aug		10.65	10.56	10.66
Sept	10.56	10.57	10.57	10.67
Oct	10.64	10.74	10.64	10.73
Nov	10.67			10.76
Dec	10.71	10.80	10.71	10.79

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts, 5,320; gross receipts, 5,320; sales, 3,730; stock, 264,454; Great Britain, 16,032; continent, 6,160.

New Orleans—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 2,508; gross receipts, 2,510; sales, 2,440; stock, 209,724; continent, 500; Japan, 2,247.

Mobile—Net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 309; stock, 31,955; coastwise, 971.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 4,739; gross receipts, 4,757; sales, 1,450; stock, 187,961; coastwise, 1,090.

Charleston—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,029; gross receipts, 1,029; stock, 20,377; coastwise, 800.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 811; gross receipts, 811; stock, 23,426; coastwise, 230.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,686; gross receipts, 1,686; sales, 654; stock, 43,482; coastwise, 2,041.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; stock, 8,038; continent, 646.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 240; gross receipts, 7,050; sales, 1,400; stock, 167,041; coastwise, 2,857.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 637; gross receipts, 3,179; stock, 15,316.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.10; gross receipts, 314; stock, 7,897.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,546; gross receipts, 6,546; continent, 7,282.

Gulfport—Stock, 18,217.

Texas City—Net receipts, 825; gross receipts, 825; stock, 9,280.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 18; coastwise, 18.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 373; gross receipts, 373; Japan, 373.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,041; Great Britain, 16,032; France, 14,538; continent, 373; stock, 1,016,168.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 99,439; Great Britain, 40,839; continent, 56,492; Japan, 8,267.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,788,779; Great Britain, 3,619,055; France, 1,037,126; continent, 3,754,888; Japan, 422,208; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,711; gross receipts, 2,711; shipments, 5,553; sales, 1,214; stock, 92,065.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 982; gross receipts, 982; shipments, 1,490; sales, 1,221; stock, 69,510.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 1,033; gross receipts, 1,939; shipments, 3,316; sales, 2,250; stock, 85,630.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 143; gross receipts, 3,118; shipments, 3,117; sales, 190; stock, 24,705.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 783; gross receipts, 783; shipments, 711; stock, 13,735.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 182; shipments, 402; stock, 23,665.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,834; gross receipts, 9,715; shipments, 14,589; sales, 5,375; stock, 300,248.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 27.—News of the first of the seeding season's Spring wheat served today to check an advance due to depletion of stocks on both sides of the Atlantic. The close, nevertheless, was firm at ⅛ to ¼ above last night. Corn finished with a gain of ⅛@⅜, oats, up ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅜, and provisions, denser by 5@7½ to 22½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03½@1.04½; No. 3, red, 1.02@1.03¾; No. 2, hard, 1.03½@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.05; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.10@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, Spring, 1.04@1.10; No. 3, Spring, 1.04@1.10; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.08; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 69@70; No. 3, white, 70@70½; No. 3, yellow, 69½@70½; No. 4, 67¼@68; No. 4, white, 68½@69¼; No. 4, yellow, 67½@69.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54½@55½; No. 3, white, 53¾@54½; No. 4, white, 52@54½; standard, 54¼@55.

Wheat:	Close.
May	103⅞
July	98⅞
Sept	96½
Corn:	
May	73½
July	73¾
Sept	73¼
Oats:	
May	54⅛
July	50½
Sept	43
Mess Pork, per bbl.:	
May	17.00
July	17.35
Sept	17.67
Lard, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.85
July	10.02
Sept	10.25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.00
July	9.82½
Sept	1.05

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Iris (Belg.), 1,796 tons, Thirlar, F. A. Thompson.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—705 bales cotton; 115 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—106 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—811 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 134 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—81 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 121 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 27.—Flour steady to firm, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06½ elevator, export basis, and 1.08¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. net higher. May, 1.08 15-16.

Corn—Spot, firm. No. 2, nominal, and export, 76½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 60½ elevator; No. 2, 60¾.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¾. Futures, steady; May, 13.81; July, 13.91.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, new, barrel, 6.00@8.00; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 4.00@4.50; State do., 4.00@4.25; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.50@2.10.

Cabbages—Steady. Florida, new, crate, 1.75@3.75.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Easier.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with prices higher on covering of shorts and new speculative buying, inspired by the strength of lard. Selling was largely against purchases of crude. Futures closed 2 to 8 points net higher. March, 5.73@5.90; April, 5.73@5.75; May, 5.80@5.81; June, 5.84@5.88; July, 5.86@5.91.

Prime crude, 467 sales; do. Summer yellow, 500 asked; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, nominal.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 47¼c.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	134
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 121 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 811 bales; same day last year, 81 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 26.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

BUBS—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoniders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 23.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 85c. to 95c.; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 22.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 87½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 27.—Rosin, firm. Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, March 27.—Turpentine, firm, 48½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.90; D, 7.00; E, 7.10; F, G and H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Savannah—March 27.—Turpentine, firm, 48½. Sales, 73; receipts, 310; shipments, 193; stock, 18,374.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,335; receipts, 307; shipments, 1,889; stock, 72,081. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 7.00; E, 7.10; F, G, H and I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.40; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2¾; ruling rate, 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3½ per cent. Six months, 3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8695 for demand.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 27.—The cotton goods markets were quieter, but still very firm during the day. Woolen and worsted goods are in better general demand for spot delivery. Yarns are steady. Jobbers report a seasonable demand of nearly normal proportions.

STOCKS RECEIVE A SETBACK

Upward Movement In the Market Was Halted Again by Unexpected Financing by the Steel Corporation

New York, March 27.—Another halt in the upward movement in stocks came today as a result of unexpected financing by the United States Steel Corporation. The market gave every evidence of continuing its rise of last week until it became known that the Steel Corporation had sold some $30,000,000 of bonds for working capital and necessary improvements to its more important plants. Political developments over night and the acquittal of the Chicago packers were matters that the speculators utilized with some effect early in the day.

Reading, the Harrimans and Amalgamated Copper were the stocks which supplied the greater part of the bull ammunition in the early trading. The strength of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was predicated on the belief that February earnings would prove more favorable than in the months preceding.

As for the Coppers, those issues were held in check because of a feeling in conservative quarters that the repeated advances in the metal were based more upon prospective than actual conditions.

The market evinced some disposition to throw off its heaviness in the early afternoon, when Southern Pacific rose to the best price for many months, but the movement was retarded by ill-concealed attempts to manipulate unimportant copper shares, in which there never has been more than an inconsiderable interest. Lowest prices were made in the last hour, when heavy selling of the leaders, undoubtedly accelerated by the shorts, more than wiped out all previous gains and sent some stocks under yesterday's low level. The movement was the more noteworthy from the fact that for the first time in some weeks activity increased as quotations yielded. Final prices were a trifle above the lowest, but the undertone was heavy. Bonds here were strong at the outset, but fell back later in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, were $3,388,000. United States governments were unchanged. Total sales stocks for the day, 931,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31¾
Amalgamated Copper	89⅝
American Agricultural	62
American Beet Sugar	60⅜
American Can	21⅜
American Car and Foundry	56⅝
American Cotton Oil	52⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	22¼
American Linseed	11⅝
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Refining	85⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	31
American Sugar Refining	128
American Tel and Tel	148¾
American Tobacco, pfd	104⅜
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	40⅝
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	138⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¼
Canadian Pacific	234¾
Central Leather	23½
Central Leather, pfd	88½
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	77½
Chicago and Alton	22¼
Chicago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Kil. and St. Paul	109⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	38
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29½
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	144⅝
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	23¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	36⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	55½
Erie, 2nd pfd	44¾
General Electric	169⅜
Great Northern, pfd	133⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅜
Illinois Central	131½
Interborough-Met	20½
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅝
Inter-Harvester	114½
Inter-Marine, pfd	23
International Paper	12¼
International Pump	30¾
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	106¾
Louisville and Nashville	156⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	46⅝
National Biscuit	149¼
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	112
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅛
Norfolk and Western	110
North American	79⅛
Northern Pacific	122
Pacific Mail	34
Pennsylvania	129⅜
People's Gas	107⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105½
Pittsburg Coal	19⅜
Pressed Steel Car	34⅝
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	160⅞
Republic Steel	22⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	72¾
Rock Island Co	27
Rock Island Co., pfd	53⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	32⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	112⅜
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	39½
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15⅛
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33⅞
Union Pacific	170
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	54⅝
United States Steel	67⅞
United Staes Steel, pfd	112¼
Utah Copper	60⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅞
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	19⅜
Western Maryland	62½
Westinghouse Electric	78½
Wesern Union	83½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 27.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, four points higher. American middling fair, 6.78; good middling, 6.40; middling, 6.16; low middling, 5.86; good ordinary, 5.44; ordinary, 5.18. Sales, 5,000, including 4,700 American. Receipts, 17,000 bales, including 16,400 American. Futures closed very steady. March, 5.92; March and April, 5.92; April and May, 5.91; May and June, 5.80; June and July, 5.80½; July and August, 5.80½; August and September, 5.85; September and October, 5.82; October and November, 5.79; November and December, 5.77; December and January, 5.76; January and February, 5.76½; February and March, 5.77½; March and April, 5.78.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 28, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 2.90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday or Thursday night, and on Friday.

Port Calendar—Mar. 27.

Sun rises	6:05 A. M.
Sun sets	5:48 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 27 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:48	6:12	12:03	12:33
Southport	3:38	4:15	10:14	10.24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 27, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	58	.04
Asheville	pt cldy	66	32	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	70	50	.0
Augusta	clear	72	40	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	70	46	.0
Boston	clear	52	32	.0
Charleston	clear	72	52	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	68	42	.0
Chicago	clear	48	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	60	.02
Jacksonville	clear	76	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	52	.0
Mobile	cloudy	68	50	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	72	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	70	52	.0
New York	pt cldy	56	38	.0
Palestine	cloudy	66	56	.0
Oklahoma	raining	56	44	.06
Pittsburg	raining	50	34	.02
Raleigh	clear	72	44	.0
Savannah	clear	72	54	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	68	50	.0
St. Louis	raining	46	34	.04
Washington	cloudy	64	40	.0

FAIR WEATHER THIS WEEK

Rain or Snow, However, Probable in North Atlantic States

Washington March 24.—Fair weather over the greater part of the country, with temperature near or slightly below the seasonal average during the next several days is promised by the Weather Bureau in a bulletin tonight.

"Rain or snow is probable, however," says the bulletin, "on Monday in the North Atlantic States and the extreme upper Ohio Valley. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the Far West Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the Middle West Wenesday and Thursday and the Atlantic States near the close of the week; this disturbance will be preceded and attended by a general rise in temperature and local rains in Southern and rains and snows in Northern States, and be followed by considerably colder weather, which will appear in the Northwestern States Thursday or Friday."

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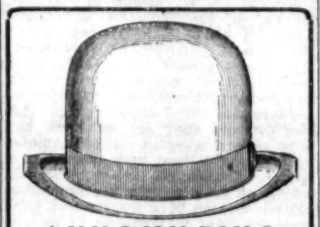

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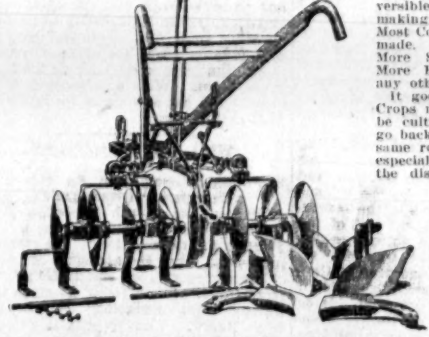

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MAKES REPURT ON UNDERWOOD BILL

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fort to respond to the protests of the American people."

The message of the President submitting the report of the Tariff Board and his recommendations that the board's findings be used as a basis for a reduction of rates, is then quoted, and the committee comments:

"The committee has made a careful analysis of the report of the Tariff Board in order to interpret the findings and to discover in what particulars the committee's bill of the last session was defective, or failed to adjust the duties in an equitable and proper manner. This analysis has failed to reveal anything that requires a single change in the rates fixed in the committee's bill, and the committee is constrained to present again the results of its investigations to the House at that time.

"As shown in the analysis, the data of the report of the Tariff Board have been found to be diffuse and unsystematic, to present insignificant findings and, as stated to afford the committee no valid reason for any change in its recommendations of last session with regard to the rates of Schedule 'K'.

The report of the committee further states that the Tariff Board's report largely consisted of a study of what is called "comparative cost of production of wools and manufactures of wools in various countries, and of this it says:

"The view that the proper basis for tariff duties is found by comparing money costs of production, rests upon the opinion that money costs represent the relative degrees of sacrifice involved in turning out commodities of a given kind in various countries For instance, if it be assumed that if a given unit of a certain commodity can be produced in England at $1, or the equivalent of that sum, while in the United States the money expenses of production are $1.25, it is necessary to have a tariff duty equal to the difference in these money expenses of production, or certainly to the difference in money expenses minus the allowance for variations in freight rates, in order to place the producers in the two countries upon an equal market footing. If this is not done, it will be possible for the producer in the country where money expenses are lowest to drive out of business the producer in the country where money expenses are highest. This assumption is based upon an erroneous view of international trade, and finds no warrant whatever in economic reasoning."

The Democratic report discusses this matter at great length, and points out that in every country there is a great range of difference in cost.

"Beside these considerations," the report says, "it should be noted that in every country there is a great range of difference in cost of production. Scarcely any commodity can be said to have a uniform cost of production. There is more difference, as a rule, between different factories in the same country, than there is between the best and poorest factories in one country and those of corresponding grades in another. This has been amply illustrated by the work of the Tariff Board itself. In its report on pulp and paper, the board found little difference in money cost of production between the United States and Canada in the best mills, but it did find very great difference in expense of production between the best and poorest mills in the United States. The indication would have been, therefore, that while protection was not needed by the best factories in the United States against the Canadian, it was needed by the poorer factories in the United States against the better factories in this country, but not against those in Canada. Owing to this variation in cost of production within the same country, it is not possible to compare in absolute terms the productive power of one country with that of another.

"Even if it be granted, however, that an ascertainment of differences in money cost of production—whether highest, average, or lowest—would furnish a guide to the proper amount of tariff duty needed for protective purposes, the problem would remain whether money expenses of production could be ascertained in such a way as to render the method available. Experience, as well as theoretical considerations, show that this is not the case."

The committee, averring that "the report of the Tariff Board "is not a tariff document," says on that point:

"Probably the most striking feature of the report of the Tariff Board is that it contains little with reference to the tariff. It is primarily an analysis of the money expenses involved in the production and manufacture of wool.

"Volume I of the report, containing the message of the President, letter of submittal, summary of findings, and glossary, will undoubtedly be of use in explaining to the public the significance of the existing tariff and of the terms used in it. The volume probably contains little that was not already available to any member of Congress who chose to avail himself of the facilities at his command. It is essentially a clerical or library compilation from printed sources, and as such affords little other than its convenient form that is of service to the practical legislator.

"Volume IV, Wages and efficiency of labor and machinery in the United States, treats a subject which has already been exhaustively discussed by the United States Immigration Commission in reports on the woolen industry, and the Tariff Board undoubtedly drew upon this source. Whatever may be the intrinsic value of this volume and however serviceable it may be to students for reference, as a contribution to tariff discussion at the present time it has no value, because it does not contain, or profess to contain, comparative material on efficiency in foreign countries. It deals only with American conditions.

"Volume III contains a discussion of manufacturing costs, tops, yarn, and cloth, and ready-made clothing. About one-fourth of the volume is devoted to a study of ready-made clothing—a subject fully covered by the Immigration Commission in a report that has been available for some time, which was prepared at great expense.

"Apparently the chief reason for undertaking this inquiry was the opinion that it would thus be possible to demonstrate the relative insignificance of woolen goods as an item of common consumption. It may be concluded that, so far as the question of tariff rates on wool and woolen cloths is concerned, that part of the board's report which relates to ready-made clothing is largely irrelevant."

The committee charges that the Tariff Board in its investigations proceeded upon the theory that maintenance of existing tariff was necessary, stating:

"Throughout its investigation of costs of production, the Tariff Board apparently considers the maintenance of the existing tariff, or something approximate to it, fundamental and necessary. Thereby it adds very greatly to the 'cost' stated as representative of the necessities of the American wool and woolen industry under existing conditions. This is an error which runs practically throughout the whole report and which needs to be considered very carefully in order to realize the far-reaching character of the modifications which it involves."

The committee discusses at length the conditions relating to the production of raw wool in this country and abroad, and, after reviewing the three classes of wool as considered in the report and in the Payne-Aldrich bill the committee says, in justification of the bill placing a revenue duty of 20 per cent. on raw wool:

"Class III wool needs no protection, because it is scarcely produced at all in the United States.

"Class II wool needs no protection, because those of our wools which compete with it are produced at a very low cost of production.

"Class I wools need no protection as indicated by actual figures of sales. As shown by estimated cost of production the needed duty would not exceed 15 to 20 per cent. A duty of 25 per cent. would be considerably in excess of the requirements of production in the West that are indicated by the figures of the Board; while in the Ohio region the industry is partly at least, incidental to general farming and can not be considered on the competitive footing."

Every item in the wool schedule as treated by the Tariff Board is analyzed at length by the committee, such as tops, noils, yarns, cloths, carpets, etc., and the report submits that there is nothing to justify a change from the rates proposed in the Underwood bill.

Regarding clothing the report says:

"There is no definite information in the board's data regarding the cost of manufacturing clothing, inasmuch as costs do not appear to have been ascertained abroad upon the same basis. About all that can be said, therefore, is that so far as the Board's information goes, there is no reason for increasing the tariff on ready-made clothing above the rate of tariff imposed upon the cloth and material out of which such clothing is made. The rate of duty fixed in this bill upon ready-made clothing was 45 per cent. which was the highest rate given upon any article provided for in the bill except carpets.

JULIAN KENNEDY TESTIFIES

Thinks Steel Trust Has Advantage Over Independents

Washington, March 27.—Julian Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, steel plant builder and mechanical expert of worldwide experience, today declared unequivocally before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee that such concerns as the United States Steel Corporation gained a great advantage over competitors by controlling railroads.

"By owning railroads in the Lake Superior ore region and the Pittsburgh," said Mr. Kennedy, "the Steel Corporation has considerable advantage over its competitors. Assuming that the freight rates charged are 10 cents higher than they should be and that the Steel Corporation hauls ore for independent concerns as well as itself, the advantage is apparent. On such a rate the Steel Corporation receives 40 cents a ton extra profit on each ton of ore hauled for itself and 40 cents a ton extra profit on each ton of ore hauled for outsiders. That in round numbers enables the Steel Corporation to produce a ton of pig iron $1.60 a ton cheaper than its competitors, the figures being based on the calculation that it requires two tons of ore to make a ton of pig iron.

"In my opinion the common carrier should treat all persons alike just as the postoffice does. For an industrial company to own a common carrier is to have an advantage over others and also to have the advantage in getting more than due proportion of freight rates."

Asked about the 96 cents a ton freight rate on ore from Connaut harbor to Pittsburgh over the Bessemer and Lake Erifle Railroad, a Steel Corporation road, Mr. Kennedy declared that judging from his study of conditions, the rate ought to be only 40 cents a ton. With a difference of 56 cents a ton pig iron could be produced $1.25 a ton less.

WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Secretary Wilson Will Be Heard in Everglades Investigation

Washington, March 27.—The Moss committee investigating charges that Florida Everglades land speculators influenced the Department of Agriculture's report upon the drainage projects there, agreed today to close testimony when Secretary Wilson has been heard. This probably will be on Monday.

Two other witnesses are to first be heard. They are Secretary George Carter, of the Senate Printing Committee, and Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Division of Plant Industry of the Agriculture Department. Their testimony will be brief and the hearing of the Everglades inquiry will conclude with Mr. Wilson's statement on Monday, although the committee will then take up its inquiry into North Carolina reclamation projects which are also under scrutiny.

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COLONEL MAKES A FIGHTING SPEECH

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the open and others being the big sinister figures that are never seen in the light of day.

"Before the election took place," the speaker continued, "I denounced it as a criminal farce, because under the Wicker law which had been thrust upon New York by the machines of the two parties, Mr. Koenig was given the right to name all the inspectors at the primary election in the county of New York and had already used that right to throw out over a hundred of the inspectors simply because it was known that they were supporting the Roosevelt ticket. Every inspector kept was an anti-Roosevelt man. Now I ask you yourselves to think what such conduct means?

"If in any political contest here in Illinois one party announced that it would not permit any inspectors except its own to superintend the polling, you would accept it, as a matter of course, as an announcement the election was not to be a fair election There is no other possible interpretation to be put upon such action. It is a mere matter of elemental decency that if a contest is to be fair, the inspectors shall, as a matter of course, represent both sides.

"In short, the election machinery was used as unscrupulously as in the days of Tweed; names of Roosevelt delegates were left off the ballots, ballots were misprinted, were folded in such a way as to please voters and in numerous instances were not delivered to polling places until four or five hours after the polls had opened and in some instances not before 20 minutes or a quarter of an hour before closing. The election inspectors were removed whenever it was thought they were not with the 'machine.'

"As I have said, such a primary contest is not merely a farce, but a criminal farce.

"What was done in New York is substantially what was done in Indiana and in Colorado."

BATTLE AT JIMINEZ

Fight Still Raging and Reports Received Are Conflicting

Mexico City, March 27.—Reinforcements under General Fellez left Torreon today to support General Trucy Auburt and Pancho Villa, who are opposing the revolutionists near Jiminez. Reports of a Federal defeat at Jiminez are untrue. On the contrary, up to 12 o'clock last night, the troops of General Auburt were fighting valiantly against the forces of Orozco and up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no news has been received that the Federals have been defeated. In fact, the victory appears to be with the Federals. The above is the substance of a statement issued by President Madero today.

News from other sources does not appear to bear out this official statement.

Telegrams reaching the capital from official and private sources indicate beyond a doubt that the last of the Federal forces recently operating about Jiminez have retired to the vicinity of Torreon. Behind the last train carrying the troops of General Trucy Auburt the railroad was destroyed to prevent pursuit. One hundred carloads of Federals arrived in Torreon today and eight cars occupied almost entirely by wounded officers and men left there for Mexico City. An unconfirmed report is to the effect that Generals Trucy Auburt and Tellez have been wounded.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Meeting in Monroe—Response to Address of Welcome.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., March 27.—At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina here today Mrs. Geo. L. Leftwich, of Wilmington, made the response to the address of welcome in a very eloquent manner to a congregation of about 600 women.

There are 400 delegates to this meeting and they are all here, besides several hundred visitors. Among them are prominent men of the State Baptist Convention. Rev. John E. White, of Atlanta, preached the home mission sermon here tonight to a congregation that was unable to be accommodated in the church, the largest in the city.

The meeting will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The last gathering of these good women was in Wilmington a year ago and many comments are made here by them of the hospitality shown them there. This is the seventh meeting since severing from the State Baptist Convention and the 25th anniversary of the organization.

MAJORITY AT CHICAGO.

Acting Chairman Rosewater Puts Total of Delegates at 1,078.

Omaha, Neb., March 27.—The exact number of delegates entitled to seats in the Republican National Convention is placed by Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, at 1,078, making 540 necessary to nominate.

"This is nearly 100 more than in the convention of four years ago, which consisted of 980 delegates," said Mr. Rosewater today. "With exception of Hawaii, whose representation is increased from two to six, all the increases correspond with increased Congressional representation under the 1910 apportionment."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CARD.

I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the generous support given me at the polls on yesterday.

WILLIAM N. HARRISS.

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SURGEONS RACE AGAINST FIRE.

Finish Operation While Flames Threaten Floor of Room.

New York, March 27.—Two staff doctors of the Bushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, worked today to complete their operation upon a patient under anaesthesia in the operating room of the hospital while smoke from a fire on the floor below filled their eyes and firemen fought to keep the flames from eating through the boards into the operating room.

To have stopped in the middle of the operation, when the alarm of fire was first sounded in the hospital, would have been to bring death to the patient, Henry Zulauf, unconscious on the operating table. The two surgeons—Dr. John Meury and Dr. John Ferguson—realizing this, manipulated their instruments and bound up arteries at top speed for 20 minutes alone in the operating room, while nurses urged the firemen below them to keep down the flames and prevent the smoke from suffocating the men who had the life of another man in their hands.

The fire was extinguished within 20 minutes of the time it was discovered. It was confined to the laundry and did not burn through into the operating room. The damage was placed at $2,000.

TO COMPEL GIVING OF PASSES.

Rhode Island House Adopts Public Utilities Bill.

Providence, R. I., March 27.—A public utilities bill, the feature of which is a clause making it obligatory upon all railroads in the State to furnish passes to State officers and members of the Legislature, passed the House today.

The bill creates a public utilities commission of three members, which is given liberal authority to regulate public service corporations. It is expected that the bill will pass the Senate.

WAKE FOREST WON

Defeated Trinity College in Pitcher's Battle

Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—In a pitcher's battle at Wake Forest between Cates, of Wake Forest, and Godfrey, of Trinity College, Wake Forest defeated Trinity in the ninth inning by a score of 2 to 1. Wake Forest scored the winning run on a wild throw of the short stop.

The score—

Wake Forest	2	3	1
Trinity	1	4	2

At Raleigh: A. & M. College 9; LaFayette, of Easton, Pa., 1.

Washington, March 27.—Fire broke out early today in a five-story loft building at 623 Broadway, occupied by millinery, cloak and suit manufacturers and quickly spread to three adjoining buildings. After three hours' work the fire was extinguished. The loss totals $250,000.

Fresh-charged Prestolite gas tanks on hand. Gibbes Machinery Co., 111 Chesnut street. 2t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. N. Harriss—CARD of Thanks.
Peck & Holloway—Be a Benefactor.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cook.
For Rent—Office.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Pocket Book.
For Sale—Stieff Piano.
Wanted—Paper Hanger.
Crystal Palace Conf.—Fruits.
C. H. Bornemann—Butterine.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 5. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—New Stieff piano. Terms advantageous; leaving city; must sell before Saturday. Apply 103 South Fourth street. mh28-2t*

FOR RENT—Office upstairs, number 18½ North Second street. mh28-2t*

LOST—I will pay liberal reward for the return of pocket memorandum book lost on the street Tuesday, March 26, 1912. Finder will please return it to office of Jas. O. Reilly. D. O'Connor. mh28-2t

BUTTERINE, 25c. lb.; country eggs, 20c. doz.; Baltimore cake, 50c. each; table butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00; Meadow Gold butter, 40c. lb. prints; Dutch herring, $1.00 keg; whole rice, 10c. quart; 'Phone 853; C. H. Bornemann's Department Store, 7th and Orange streets. mh28-1t*

FIRST CLASS night cook is needed at the Dixie Cafe. Must be sober, clean and a good worker. Call at once. mh28-1t*

FRUITS—Fine Malaga grapes, 10c. lb., and all fruits at reasonable prices; fancy grape fruit; ice cream soda, 5c. Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street. mh28-3t

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk; 3 years experience. Address "Clerk," P. O. Box 461. mh28-2t*

FOR RENT—Large airy room in central location; privilege of bath and electric lights, to man and wife or single lady preferred. Address "Y. Z.," care Star. mh28-1t*

WANTED—First-class paper hanger. Address E. W. Vogel, Sumter, S. C. mh28-4t*

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Partridge Wyandottes, $1.50 per setting of 15. E. Wright & Co.; 'phone 29. mh28-1t*

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

LOST—Black card case containing A. C. L. annual pass and two union cards. Finder will please return to the undersigned and greatly oblige. H. S. Robinson, Jacksonville, N. C. mh27-1t*

SEE OUR SUPPLY of fresh meats today. We have very best of fresh meats to be found. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys, New River oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries, cauliflower and everything good to eat. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh27-tf

WANTED—To contract the cut of a small saw mill. "F. D. H.," care Star. mh27-6t*

CITY BEAUTIFUL—Now is the time to fertilize your lawns, hedges, flowers, etc. Ten-pound packages, 50c., at the Grain Store. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street; 'phone 92. mh26-3t

ST. AGNES' GUILD will hold their annual Spring Sale of lingerie and neckwear Thursday, the 28th, 10:30 A. M., in vacant store, No. 6 South Front street, next door to Warren's Confectionery. mh27-2t

IMPORTANT NOTICE—If you are a mechanic or laborer, and out of a position, call at No. 16 Princess street, upstairs, room 7, and we will fix you up. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company. mh24-6t*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb and Straight Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels; Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandotte eggs, for hatching. Lakewood Farm, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.; P. O. Box 371; 'Phone 438-4. mh22-6t*

NEW SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

BRITTAIN AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE—Two new cars, Ford Four Passenger and E. M. F. Seven Passenger. At Front and Princess, or call Bardin Motor Company. mh24-1w

WANTED—Married couple with references would arrange to take care furnished house during heated term; or would rent three or four furnished rooms. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. mh26-3t*

THE CATHEDRAL Sewing Circle will hold a white sale on Friday, the 29th, at the residence of Mrs. Jos. H. Watters, 110 Orange street. Open at 10 A. M. mh24,28-2t*

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms close in, for light housekeeping, by young married couple. "N. R.," care Star. mh24-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se18-tf

Diamonds

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Silverware

Cut Glass

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JEWELER,

104 North Front Street.

DUNLOP MILLS FLOUR

Galligo Meals. We carry a large stock of these goods on hand and have considerable quantity purchased before the advance. Ask us for quotations.

THE STONE CO.

Wholesale Grocers and Distributors.

FOR SALE

1,000 Bags Corn,
500 Bushels Sound Field or Cow Peas, suitable for seed.
300 Barrels Mullets.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

Wilmington, N. C.
18 Market street.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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For Sale by J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

IN THE belief that a banking institution should be prepared to do more than receive and disburse moneys for its patrons, this bank has been for some time past perfecting its system of correspondents, and tenders to its depositors the use of these facilities in carrying out important deals, closing and delivering contracts, making collections, and in the handling of matters of consequence in any part of the world.

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Saved from what you earn will cause you no inconvenience, and this will make you comfortable in the course of time.

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The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

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and cause two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before. This can be accomplished by using our Lawn Fountain Sprinklers, Garden Hose and Garden Outfits.

After the two blades of grass grow where but one grew before remember that our Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers and Grass Hooks will keep your grass well trimmed.

PECK & HOLLOWAY

'Phone 612.

(MURCHISON'S OLD STAND)

MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

Iron Beds.

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

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Wilmington Furniture Co.

Now For Business

We have just received car load of **RUBBER ROOFING.** Get our prices and let us show you the goods. We can depend upon you to do the rest.

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Building Material.

New River Mullets

187 Bbls Large Mullets.
261 Bbls Medium Mullets.
168 Bags Head Rice.
271 Bags Med. Head Rice.
99 Bags Broken Rice.
611 Bbls Fancy Pat. Flour.
161 Bbls Standard Patent Flour.
376 Cases Salmon.
297 Cases Sardines.
167 Cases No. 3 Tomatoes.
67 Cases No. 10 Tomatoes.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers

Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Grocer,
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